

COBB AND SPEAKER DECLARE CHARGE OF THROWING BASEBALL GAME "FRAME UP" ON PART OF LEONARD

Two Children Killed, One Hurt In Accident Series

CHILDREN'S LIVES PAY TRAFFIC TOLL AS HOLIDAY NEARS

Six-Year-Old Boy Crushed To Death Beneath Wheels of McDaniel Street Trolley.

INJURIES TO GIRL RESULT IN DEATH

Baby Boy, Hit By Auto, Suffers Fractured Skull. Many Other Minor Accidents.

Death claimed two youthful victims of holiday accidents Tuesday and a third, a 4-year-old tot, Tuesday night lay in Grady hospital with a fractured skull. Several other minor accidents also were recorded at police stations where the barometer of holiday mishaps continued to rise.

One of the victims, Charles E. Smith, Jr., 6, was killed when struck by a street car; a second, Helen Eastman, 11, died from injuries received Monday in a motorcycle accident, and the third child involved, Buford Butler, 4, was in a serious condition at Grady with a fractured skull received when hit by an automobile on Marietta street.

Several other casualties also were reported in a series of accidents.

Boy Is Killed.
Charles E. Smith, Jr., 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, of 406 McDaniel street, was instantly killed about 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by an inbound McDaniel street car near Richardson street, almost in front of his home, according to police reports.

The child, the last of twins, his sister having died more than a year ago, was returning home after having bought some groceries from a nearby store, when struck by the car, police were told.

In a report filed with officials of the Georgia Railway and Power company, the car was in charge of Motor-man, R. Ferguson, of 307 West Fifth street, and Conductor W. E. Hope, of 55 Dillon street. Ferguson, according to the report, stated that he had just passed over the double tracks onto the single track and saw a red signal light in front of him. He then attempted to reenter the double tracks to wait for an outbound street car and did not see the child. It was stated, after hearing the screams of the child he stopped the car immediately. On investigation he found the child lying under the street car, with its head badly crushed, dead.

Call Officers W. A. Chevening and George B. Lee investigated. The body of the child was removed to the undertaking parlors of Sam J. Greenberg & Co. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Girl Victim Dies.

Helen Eastman, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Eastman, of 1291 Peachtree street, who was injured by a motor truck at Peachtree and Sixteenth streets late Monday afternoon, died Tuesday night at 6 o'clock at Grady hospital.

According to information given to police, the child and a companion were

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Hold-Up Is Staged In Atlanta Bank By Four Bandits

Statewide Dragnet Laid for Youths Who Robbed East Atlanta Bank of \$5,862.

ROBBERS ESCAPE IN SPEEDING CAR

Police Riot Squad Rushed To Protect Other Banks, While Chief Beavers Directs Search.

Two Arrested.
George Butcher, 23, giving Chattanooga, Tenn., as his address, and Earl Painter, 22, of Stevens City, Va., were arrested Tuesday and are being held under a charge of suspicion in connection with the bank robbery. Both deny any connection with the robbery and claim that they were in the vicinity selling magazines.

Possibility of early capture of the four youthful, unmasked bandits who Tuesday at noon walked nonchalantly into the East Atlanta bank, at the corner of Flat Shoals avenue and Glenwood avenue, and staged a daring \$4,862 hold-up seemed remote Tuesday night when county and city police had failed to obtain any clues upon which to work.

From DeKalb and Campbell counties reports reached Police Chief James L. Beavers, who is personally conducting the search, that the bandits had been seen "driving like the wind" below Fairburn, or that they were being surrounded near the federal penitentiary by DeKalb county officers.

Immediately after reports of the robbery reached police station a squad of 20 policemen with riot guns were ordered out and distributed at various local banks to prevent any further trouble, and telegraph wires and telephone lines quickly carried news of the robbery to practically every point in the state. Officers at these places were asked to keep a sharp lookout for the men.

Coolness Exhibited.
With all the calmness and daring shown to the underworld, the bandits, dressed in blue overalls, walked briskly from their waiting touring car into the bank, during the noon hour, waited until the institution was cleared of customers and "pulled the job." The loot was \$4862 in gold and approximately \$4,000 in currency and silver.

Three of the bandits entered the bank at 1:15 o'clock, two of them stopping at a front counter under the pretense of filling out a check. The other walked to the cashier's window on the north side and waited for Cashier W. L. Jenkins to wait on him.

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Count Them Over, One By One, It Won't Take You Long Now

One, two, three—today, Thursday, Friday, and then comes Christmas. If you haven't completed your Christmas shopping don't delay it another hour. It will take you longer now, and your patience may be tested by the delays you will encounter; but that is the penalty of waiting.

Just to assist you as much as they can in this emergency you will find that Atlanta's merchants and shop keepers have a multitude of splendid offerings in their advertisements in this morning's Constitution.

Read these advertisements before you start out today. You will get some valuable suggestions, and you can go direct to the stores and the exact counters where these articles are on sale. That will save you considerable time—and my, how time does fly now while you have so many things to do.

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CITY GOVERNMENT ON TRIAL, STATES INCOMING MAYOR

Mayor-Elect and Mrs. Ragsdale Entertain New Council at Banquet Tuesday Night.

"The present representative form of city government is on trial and the next two years will decide its future." With this terse comment, I. N. Ragsdale, mayor-elect, Tuesday night launched into a discussion of problems which will face his administration, beginning January 1, and issued a call to members of next year's council to cooperate with him in meeting the "crisis" in Atlanta's city government. The address was made at a banquet given by Mr. Ragsdale in honor of the new council at fire station No. 16.

Only four members of the incoming council were absent and they were detained on account of providential causes. They sent regrets.

"I feel that the success of our administration depends very largely on the cooperation and teamwork of council with the mayor, and vice versa," Mr. Ragsdale said. "I therefore am exceedingly anxious to solicit your earnest sympathy in making Atlanta a bigger and better city, and in maintaining her leadership as the greatest city in the entire south."

Pledge Cooperation.
More than a score of members of the new body, one after another, pledged their efforts towards this end in a series of short and informal speeches.

Seek Advice of Hoover.
One incident of the day caused a flurry of excitement. Before the conference committee met the house conferees sought the advice of Secretary of Commerce Hoover on the compromise proposal of Senator Dill, demoted of Washington, that for one year the appellate commission provided for in the White bill, as passed by the house, shall be given all the functions of the regulatory commission of original jurisdiction provided for in the Dill bill as passed by the senate.

What Secretary Hoover advised was not disclosed, but he did say, it transpired, that he is in favor of conferring authority on the commission provided in the White bill to allocate wage lengths and assign bargaining.

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SMITH ACCEPTS HIS APPOINTMENT TO MCKINLEY SEAT

Two Moves To Oust Him From Senate Get Under Way When News of Decision Arrives.

Chicago, December 21.—(AP)—Acceptance of the appointment as United States senator to succeed the late William B. McKinley by Frank L. Smith was announced here today by Governor Len Small, but Mr. Smith tonight refused to affirm or deny any such action.

"I am not yet ready to say anything," Smith told the Associated Press by telephone from his home in Dwight. "I do not think Governor Small would speak anything but the truth. When I get ready to talk, I shall have a statement to make, but until that time I will not talk."

That he will go to Washington and present his credentials some time after the first of the year was the statement of Governor Small, however.

"No man ever refuses an appointment for the United States senate by the governor of Illinois," the governor said, indicating that he had a very definite understanding with Colonel Smith before the senator-elect was named for the short term.

"Nothing can deter an acceptance to such a high office," Senator Smith's acceptance was telegraphed to him last Sunday night, Governor Small said.

In many quarters it has been a foregone conclusion that Smith would accept the nomination, despite efforts of certain friendly senators in Washington to pre-empt him to remain away from the present session of the senate rather than precipitate a fight over his seating which might necessitate an extra session of congress.

Since the first outbreak against him, Senator Smith has refrained from the issuance of statements of his intentions.

"When I feel it incumbent upon me to speak or act, I shall do so; until then, I shall have nothing to say," has been his one statement reiterated repeatedly.

TWO MOVES TO BAR SMITH GET UNDER WAY

Washington, December 21.—(AP)—Acceptance by Frank L. Smith of the appointment to serve the remainder of the term of the late Senator McKinley today set in motion two separate moves designed to prevent him from taking his seat.

The senate is divided sharply over the question as to whether Mr. Smith's qualifications should be challenged before or after he appears to take the oath.

When news of the acceptance reached the senate, leaders of movements became active in attempting to persuade other senators to their viewpoint and opinion was freely expressed that Mr. Smith would not be permitted to serve out his short term appointment. He was elected to the seventieth congress in November.

Constitutional lawyers in the senate also were divided over the law and they were advising the more impulsive members to go slow for fear of setting up dangerous precedents. Senate leaders, while expressing disappointment over the fact that the fight would be postponed until after the holidays, allowing time for conferences in which they will attempt to consolidate a majority of the senate behind one program to avoid delay.

As soon as Mr. Smith appears with his credentials, Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, plans to call up his resolution which would withhold the oath until the special senate campaign funds investigating committee submits recommendations in the case.

ONLY 3 DAYS TO SHOP

The jurors crowded around the defense counsel table and congratulated Colonel Green and his attorneys. They were in the midst of this when Judge St. Sure remarked: "We must stop this now. Let us not have any reception committees here."

Colonel Green said he might accept reappointment by General Andrews if conditions demanded it. "But the whole thing is poison to me now."

The court room was cleared a few minutes after the verdict was returned.

Four 'Opportunities' Still Unsubscribed

PROMPT RESPONSE ONLY WILL PUT CHARITY OVER

Today, Thursday and Friday—then Christmas! The greatest day of all the days in all the years. Young and old alike looking forward to the happiness and good cheer that belongs to the day.

Streets and stores are thronged with determined shoppers, men and women, boys and girls, all bent on making that last-minute purchase if its the final act in a world that seems terribly crowded right now.

"Last-minute purchases"—that should give you an idea. Only three more days remain to make one of the most important purchases of all—a purchase in happiness and life for a pitiful little child of unfortunate women and children who are not only facing a lean Christmas, but a lean New Year.

FOUR 'OPPORTUNITIES' OF TEN UNSUBSCRIBED

Of the "ten opportunities" offered Atlanta and Atlanta's friends, but four remain to be subscribed. They are printed in these columns. It is not too late to bring succor to these helpless families, totally dependent upon the generosity of more fortunate persons for a livelihood.

Four "opportunities" to save lives; to feed hungry widows and their hungry children; to buy warm clothes; to keep the roofs over heads of fellow-beings, who, through some terrific misfortune, have been plunged into the very depths of poverty and helplessness. Women and children who can't fight back—who are dependent upon you for food and clothing and a place to live.

The response to the call has been gratifying. Six of the "opportunities" have been subscribed. But four "opportunities" remain. Four needy families that must be helped else they continue to know hunger, sorrow and want.

BIG CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TUESDAY

Tuesday a man told the writer to meet him this morning and he would give him enough cash to care for one of the families. He doesn't want his name mentioned, but we take this method of

Cobb and Speaker Assert Innocence Before Landis

GEORGIAN TELLS STORY OF INCIDENT

Chicago, December 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two of the greatest baseball players in the history of the game, Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, today were named by Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis in an exposure of a scandal that went back to 1919, the year climaxed by the famous crooked world's series between the White Sox and the Cincinnati Reds.

Cobb, famed as the "Georgia Peach," and Speaker, the famous "Spoke," of the Indians, had their names linked with "Dutch" Leonard and "Smoky" Joe Wood, both former American league pitching stars, in a conspiracy to bet on an alleged "fixed" game between Detroit and Cleveland, played at Detroit on September 25, 1919.

Cobb, until after the close of the 1926 season, was manager of the Detroit club, and a star player on it for 20 years, while Speaker held the managerial position with Cleveland. Both resigned, suddenly, after the finish of the 1926 pennant race.

Third Bid Scandal

The scandal, breaking today, was the third that has rocked the major leagues since the barring forever of the White Sox players for conspiracy to throw the 1919 world's series.

The sum of money involved in the latest scandal was \$800, bet by Leonard, a one-time Tiger pitcher, and Woods against \$420, on the Tigers to win. Detroit won the game. Nothing in the one hundred pages of testimony or letters made public by Commissioner Landis reveals that either Cobb or Speaker wagered on the game, but it indicates they had knowledge of the betting.

The scandal came to light when Leonard, pressing a claim against the Detroit club, turned over two letters, one from Cobb, the other from Wood. These letters were presented to a secret meeting of the board of directors of the American league, held here last September. Ban Johnson, the American league president, immediately presented them to Commissioner Landis for investigation.

Leonard's Charges

Leonard, Detroit pitcher, asserted that he, Cobb, Speaker, Leonard and Wood all are out of baseball, and said that if changed conditions necessitated a continuation as to what attitude organ-

GEORGIAN ASSERTS \$20,000 WAS PAID FOR TWO LETTERS

Landis Makes Public Charges That Game in 1919 Was Thrown in Order To Win Bets.

COBB AND SPEAKER FORCED TO RESIGN

Ban Johnson Says They Saw "Handwriting on Wall"; Wood Involved in Baseball Scandal.

BY DON MAXWELL.
(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

Chicago, Ill., December 21.—Tyron Raymond Cobb and Tristram Speaker, two of the greatest players baseball has ever known, two of the idols of the millions who love the game, tonight were trying to explain away charges that seven years ago they shared in a conspiracy to throw a ball game and profit on the plot.

One hundred pages of statement and testimony made public by Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, contained their indictment. Denials and counter-charges against the complaining witnesses, formed their defense. Both said they intended fighting back. Both protested that they had been framed.

Their accuser is Hubert (Dutch) Leonard, a former left-handed pitcher with the Detroit club, of the American league. He was waived out of the league on Cobb's orders. And now he is in business in California.

Backed by Two Letters

Leonard's charges are backed by two letters, one written by Cobb and one by Joe Wood, formerly a pitcher for the Cleveland club, and by statements made by Leonard to Commissioner Landis in an interview obtained last fall.

Leonard says that he, Cobb, Speaker and Wood met under the grandstand of Navin field, Detroit, on September 25, 1919, and discussed Detroit's chances of finishing the season in third place. Cleveland had second place clinched. If Detroit beat Cleveland on September 25, Detroit would have its third place berth.

Leonard asserts that Speaker said: "Don't worry about tomorrow's game. We have got second place clinched and we will win tomorrow." Leonard says the four agreed that the game was a set-up and they might as well profit on their knowledge by betting that Detroit would win, 9 to 5.

Betting Coup Fails

Leonard charges Cobb arranged with Fred C. West, an employee of the Detroit ball club, to put up the money for the betting coup only partly went through. Cobb and Speaker, it is charged, failed to get any money up. Leonard says he and Wood made \$130 apiece, and West got \$20.

Leonard turned over two letters to the Detroit club as verification of his

The Weather PARTLY CLOUDY.

Washington Forecast: Georgia—Partly cloudy, colder in central and west portion Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report:
Highest temperature 65
Lowest temperature 54
Mean temperature 60
Normal temperature 44
Rainfall in last 24 hours, ins. . . . 10
Deficiency since last of mo., ins. . . 47
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, ins. . . 44.36

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)
Atlanta, cloudy 65 65 10
Augusta, clear 62 72 30
Birmingham, cloudy 62 72 30
Boston, pt. cldy. 42 48 00
Buffalo, cloudy 34 38 00
Charlotte, clear 62 70 00
Chicago, cloudy 34 38 00
Cincinnati, clear 28 40 00
Cleveland, clear 30 32 00
Dallas, clear 62 68 00
Denver, clear 34 38 00
Detroit, clear 24 28 00
Houston, pt. cldy. 48 52 12
Kansas City, cloudy 34 38 01
Memphis, cloudy 50 62 1.62
Miami, clear 74 78 1.00
Mobile, cloudy 70 70 1.18
Montgomery, cloudy 74 78 1.00
New Orleans, pt. cldy. 34 38 00
New York, cloudy 42 48 00
North Platte, clear 64 74 1.18
Oklahoma City, cloudy 42 48 1.18
Phoenix, pt. cldy. 38 40 00
Raleigh, cloudy 60 62 01
San Francisco, clear 54 60 20
St. Louis, snow 34 40 20
Salt Lake City, snow 28 38 1.28
Savannah, clear 64 74 1.18
Tampa, clear 70 78 00
Tulsa, cloudy 32 38 00
Vicksburg, pt. cldy. 62 74 1.18
Washington, rain 44 50 0.02

C. F. von HERMANN, Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.

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TWO HIGHWAYS ASK FOR AID OF STATE FROM 1927 FUNDS

Requests for aid from the state highway board for the Appalachian scenic highway in Gwinnett county, and the Bankhead highway in Franklin county, were submitted to the board Tuesday at a session at the capitol.

Representatives of these highways appeared before the board and asked for allotments of the 1927 mileage money to be distributed by the board. Delegations also were present from Athens, Gainesville, Hartwell and Cartersville. Chairman John N. Holder announced that requests would be taken under advisement and that no decision in any of the cases will be made public until after January 1, 1929.

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BY BEN COOPER.

Edward J. McNulty will not be at home in Norfolk with the folks this Christmas.

And all because some philosopher ages ago decided that a rose by any other name is just as sweet.

The "rose" Tuesday formed the basis of Federal Judge Samuel H. Sibley's ruling in denying McNulty's plea for a writ of habeas corpus filed on the ground that an error was made by the trial judge in sentencing McNulty after conviction on certain post-office charges.

But let District Attorney Clint W. Hager tell the story:

"McNulty," said Mr. Hager, "was convicted in Norfolk, in the eastern division of Virginia, on May 15, 1923, on charges of conspiring to break into a postoffice, and breaking into a postoffice. Judge Groner sentenced the defendant to three years in the Atlanta penitentiary, but, instead of giving the defendant's name as Edward J. McNulty, the name under which McNulty pleaded guilty, Judge Groner wrote it as J. McNulty."

"On November 19, 1923, McNulty was tried again, this time on charges of robbing a postoffice, and received a sentence of four years, to begin on the expiration of the three-year term, making an aggregate of seven years."

"Recently McNulty filed a plea for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that since he was found guilty as Edward J. McNulty, he could not serve J. McNulty's term. It was evident from this that his only hope was to be sent back to Norfolk to be re-sentenced, and possibly get out on bond to spend Christmas with his family, since the trial judge still had the power of sentencing Edward J. McNulty, if Judge Sibley had held that Edward J. McNulty had not been properly sentenced."

UNDERWATER LOTS SOLD IN FLORIDA, SAY INDICTMENTS

Arrest in Miami Tuesday of five men on charges of using the mails to defraud revealed a scheme by which it is charged more than \$200,000 has been filched from the public in the sale of alleged water-covered lots in the Florida Everglades, according to a telegram received by Postoffice Inspector-in-Charge Joe P. Johnston from Inspector Randall.

The five defendants, Horace C. Alford, Howard O. Alford, Phillip Hayden Alford, C. K. Radford and Archie B. Warner, operated the Alford Real Estate company as sales agent for the Florida Truck Farms Development company in the promotion of Alford City, located in the overgrown Everglades west of Lake Okechobee, according to postoffice inspectors.

The case was presented to the United States grand jury in Jacksonville on December 6, and indictments were returned against the five men, their arrest on capias following Tuesday, Inspector Johnston said.

SURVIVAL OF MAN, TWICE NEAR DEATH, LAID TO SPIRIT

Thanks to a twice-tried will-to-live that will not be beaten down, Frank R. Garland, 26, of 414 Linwood avenue, East Point, whose abdomen was perforated two weeks ago by shots from the gun of an unknown assailant, is making preparations to spend another Christmas at home.

Mr. Garland has a spirit that has proven invulnerable. In a mine disaster in Harrodsburg, Ky., a little more than two years ago, he survived only after undergoing several delicate operations, having suffered severe fractures of the skull, two fractures of an arm and a fractured collarbone and internal injuries. Following this accident he was unconscious for more than eight hours, but finally rallied and came through it all smiling.

At the Grady hospital, where he was taken following the attack two weeks ago, the physicians pronounced Mr. Garland's condition as "good." He says of himself that "will power and the dogged determination to live" has brought him through.

500 NEEDY CHILDREN GUESTS OF CHURCHES

The Young People's Service league of Atlanta Episcopal churches sponsored a Christmas entertainment at the city auditorium Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of 500 needy children.

In addition to a Christmas tree and distribution of presents, the youngsters were entertained by a pageant presented by children of St. Luke's church and centering about the birth of Christ.

Among those in charge of arrangements were, Miss Billie Linthicum, Miss Daisy Deane, Miss Catherine Abbott, Mrs. Slaughter Linthicum, Mrs. John G. Wilkins, and Miss Bessie Leubert.

MAYOR SIMS VETOES FOUR PAY INCREASES

Mayor Walter A. Sims Tuesday vetoed four proposed increases in the salaries of city employees, despite the fact that council Monday overrode

vetoed authorizing wage hikes estimated at \$3,836 annually. Increases vetoed Tuesday call for expenditures of \$2,100 annually.

They affected a \$300 increase for W. P. Price, city purchasing agent; \$800 for his chief assistant; \$300 for the chief clerk, and a \$300 hike for City Warden William Johnson.

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Malaga Cluster Raisins, 6½-lb. boxes, each 4.00
Fancy Puffed Figs, 2-lb. boxes . . . 35
Sugared Dates, 12-oz.25
Black Walnut Meats, ½ lb.60
Campfire Marshmallows, pkg. . . 10
10-oz. tins 40
Gordon & Dilworth Plum Pudding, lb.65
Brander Fig Pudding, 15-oz. tin . . 45
Hains Fig Pudding, 15-oz. tin . . . 65
Crystallized Ginger, lb. 75
Assorted Crystallized Fruits, lb. . 1.00
5-lb. boxes 5.75
Crystallized Red Cherries, lb. . . 6.00
Crystallized Pineapple, lb. . . . 1.00
\$ 1 lb. 4.50
Brandied Peaches, qt. jars . . . 4.50
Brandied Peas, qt. jars . . . 4.50
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Christmas Mix., per lb. 32
3½ lbs. for99
Hard Assorted Candies, 1-lb. tin . 35
1-lb. tin60
Maillard's Creamed Mint, per lb. . . 1.00
Maillard's Flower Flavors, per lb. 1.00
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British Politics Serious, And Slightly Dangerous

(Editor's Note—Thomas Cadett, of the London Times, is the holder of the Walter Hines Page newspaper fellowship, and is spending a year in America under the terms of the fellowship. He has temporarily joined the staff of The Constitution. Mr. Cadett has served on the staffs of The San Francisco Chronicle and The Chicago Daily News. The Constitution was selected, without its knowledge, as the representative southern newspaper on which he is to serve in getting a national acquaintance with American conditions.)

—BY THOMAS CADETT.

The interest of the average Englishman in the politics of his country seems to be a source of wonder to many Americans who have traveled overseas. By the same token, the apathy of the American people toward the national politics of England is, at first sight, no less surprising to the Englishman. A little consideration, however, reveals the true version, which is not that we in England have a monopoly of public-spiritedness; it is rather that America is so prosperous that she almost runs herself, while with us a gloomy, though by no means hopeless situation has raised before the public issues so serious that we cannot afford to ignore them, and so clear that adherence to one set of ideas or the other is the logical—or illogical—consequence.

So far, though my study of American national politics is admittedly as yet superficial, I know that there are such things as republicans and democrats, but exactly what issues divide the two parties it is not easy to discover. The fact that many Americans seem to share this bewilderment makes the task more difficult, unless indeed there are no vital issues before the public today. Prohibition, of course, stands by itself.

It may well be that this is actually the case. If so, you are fortunate indeed, for with the exception of the unhappy party leaders doomed to search vainly for something worth while to

disruption and a consequent measure of social disturbance.

The position today, in brief, is the following: The labor party holds that the country is administered and governed for the benefit of the capitalist alone; that the worker is exploited and suffers in consequence; that industry should be governed in the interest of the worker; and that the land, the mines, the banks, and every system of transportation should be nationalized. Those are very broad outlines, but they will suffice.

The conservative party, now in power, while admitting that conditions are capable of a vast improvement, holds that they are the inevitable consequence of the war, and that violent changes will merely upset whatever stability we have. It is enough to say that the two parties are diametrically opposed upon every question of policy that I have so far mentioned; the sincere adherents of both sides have nothing but the best interests of the country at heart.

Other Parties.

Obviously, however, the conservative party is not entirely free from reactionaries; the destructive agitator, on the other hand, is easily to be found in England, too. There are other parties. There are, first, the communists. Extreme advocates of what we have learned to call Bolshevism, they are the far beyond the path indicated by moderate labor, and advocate the achievement of their ideas by violence, while labor clings to the ballot-box. In other words, labor wishes to bring about a public state of mind favorable to its policy, and communism believes in bloody revolution if necessary.

Now these issues to which I have referred are not matters to be dismissed with a shrug of the shoulders, as the playthings of politicians. The whole existing structure of the country is involved, and public interest, although less than it should be, is, to put it no higher, an expression of self-preservation. There is no time to argue about anything else, and the liberal party, which has in a sense stood in the middle of the road, has suffered the fate of all vacillators, with a clear issue between the socialists and the conservatives there was no place for them; those whose hatred of conservatism was greater than their aversion to socialism have drifted into the opposition; those whose ideas ran in the reverse direction went in the reverse direction.

Curious Compost.

It was curiously constituted. Pacifists like Ramsay MacDonald, who still holds a precarious leadership, made common cause, after the war, with those who had benefited most during the struggle, many of the workers who had tasted power and money, and were willing to fight as a class to retain all that they could. To this complex band came many war-weary and bitterly disillusioned discharged soldiers who, promised a hand fit for heroes to live in, found existence itself hard enough to achieve. The inevitable result of the war, for us, was complete economic

ing situation, very difficult and at times slightly dangerous. And that is why we take our politics seriously.

CITY GOVERNMENT ON TRIAL—RAGSDALE

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matters in the school department. I hope that this will be done. My good friend, Ragdale, deserves your sympathy and assistance.

Schools Furnish Crux.

The school department of the city government will furnish the vital problem on which, it was said, the future of the present city government depends, according to Councilman Horace Russell and Alderman Claude E. Buchanan, mayor pro tem. of the present council.

Every speaker seemed to be of the opinion that some solution to the financial difficulty of the school system must be found, and indications were that this will be one of the chief problems which will be undertaken by next year's council.

Hint Tax Raise.

Councilman Wylie Moore, of the seventh, hinted that a possible solution will be a raise of the tax rate, and Councilman Harry York, of the sixth, pointed out that, while the city and county rate here is \$3.25 all told, in Chicago it is \$9.

Others who spoke included W. Guy Dobbs, John A. White, Dr. P. L. Moon, Howard C. McCutcheon, W. E. Saunders, Charles M. Ford, William Johnson, J. Allen Couch, Ellis B. Barrett, Jack Savage, Garland Cooper, J. C. Murphy, Frank Callaway, J. M. House, Ben T. Huet, C. D. Knight and John Faith.

TWO CHILDREN DIE IN TRAFFIC CRASHES

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riding bicycles on Peachtree and were struck by a truck when the Eastman child was struck down by the truck, which was turning into Peachtree from Sixteenth.

The truck was driven by Alex Thompson, negro, who was arrested and is held at police station without bond, charged with reckless driving. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of H. M. Patterson & Son. In addition to her parents, the child is survived by a brother, Donald R. Eastman, Jr., and her grandparents, Dr. Frank Eastman and Mrs. S. W. Sullivan. She was in the fourth grade of the Tenth Street school.

Fire Captain Hurt.
Captain P. T. Connolly, of 278 North Jackson boulevard, in charge of fire company No. 4, suffered painful bruises Tuesday in a collision between the fire truck on which he was riding and a street car.

An unidentified man stepped in front of the motorcycle of Policeman Charles W. Hajos, at Five Points Tuesday morning, causing the officer to fall heavily on the street car tracks directly beneath an approaching car; only the quick action of the policeman saved the life of the officer, according to spectators.

George Remington, employee of the Southern Cream and Milk company, received a badly crushed hand when he became entangled in a bottling machine early Tuesday. He was treated at Grady hospital.

Minor Accidents.
Walter Amtrak, 20, of 85 Walker street, was slightly injured Tuesday afternoon when he fell down a flight

of stairs at the residence. He was treated at Grady.

Ruford Butler, 4, of 24 English avenue, was struck down and seriously injured Tuesday afternoon by an automobile at Marietta street and Jones avenue.

The injured child was picked up and carried to Grady hospital, where officials found the little fellow suffering from a fractured skull and minor bruises. He will recover. No details of the accident were given hospital authorities and the police had no record of the case.

Woman Slightly Hurt.

Mrs. Harold Shields, of 482 East Ontario avenue, S.W., was slightly injured early Tuesday night when knocked down by an automobile while crossing Gordon street at Lucile avenue. Doctors at Georgia Baptist hospital, where she was taken, stated that her condition was not serious.

According to a report filed at police station, Mrs. Shields was injured by an automobile driven by J. E. Odum, of 1162 Peachtree road, who stopped his car immediately after the accident, and took the injured woman to the hospital and then went to police station where he reported the accident.

Mr. Odum said he was driving at a moderate rate of speed and that Mrs. Shields stepped backward directly in the path of his car, after dodging another automobile. The accident was said to have been unavoidable. No case was made.

Hit by Taxicab.

A. T. Brand, 33, of 80 Hood street, was treated at Grady hospital Tuesday night for injuries received when knocked down by a taxicab, according to hospital reports. The injured man was taken to the hospital by the driver of the cab, but no details of the accident were given to hospital attaches and police have no record of it.

RADIO LEGISLATION UP AGAINST SNAG

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licenses in the first instance. Under terms of the White bill, a commission would take a hand only on appeal by a dissatisfied applicant from the ruling of the commerce department.

SENATE PASSES HARBORS MEASURE

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channel in the Missouri river from Kansas City to Sioux Falls, Iowa. The first appropriation would be restricted to \$12,000,000.

Improvement of Mulberry creek, Lancaster county, Virginia.

Opposition Collapses.

Opposition to the bill collapsed after failure of a two-day fight against the provision for purchase of Cape Cod canal. Attempts by Senator Howell, republican, Nebraska, to cut the purchasing price to about \$2,500,000 and even lower were turned down rapidly.

While some house provisions were slightly modified, no important item was struck out, although it was estimated almost 100 new provisions were added.

Surveys Are Approved.

Surveys of the following projects in addition to those ordered by the house were approved:

The intracoastal waterway from Cape Fear river, North Carolina, to St. Johns river, Florida; St. Marys and Satilla rivers, Georgia; Clearwater harbor, Florida; channel from the Clearwater harbor to Tampa Bay, Florida; channel from Gulf of Mexico into Sarasota Bay, Florida; Tombigbee river, Mississippi; East river channel, Brunswick, Ga.; Lake Okechobee, Florida; St. Andrews Bay, Florida; Chukotuk river, Virginia; Shem creek, near Mount Pleasant, S. C.; Fowl river, Alabama; Three-Mile creek, from Mobile river to Industrial canal, Alabama; Red river, Louisiana; Yazoo and tributaries, Mississippi; Pearl river, Mississippi, and the Altamir, Mississippi.

An amendment to authorize payment of \$100,000 to the reclamation fund for improvement of the water-front and levees along the Colorado river near the Yuma, Arizona, irrigation project was approved without a record vote.

Approval also was given an amendment for construction of a dam at

the mouth of the Saint Croix river, near Hastings, Minn., at a cost of \$3,000,000, and to proposed improvements of the Willita harbor, Washington, and the Shyboyan harbor, Wisconsin.

New York—John Bougin, of Casadaga, upstate village, recently ate 13 raw eggs on a wager. Another wager was then posted that he could not eat 10 more, and he won the bet in five time by swallowing a dozen.

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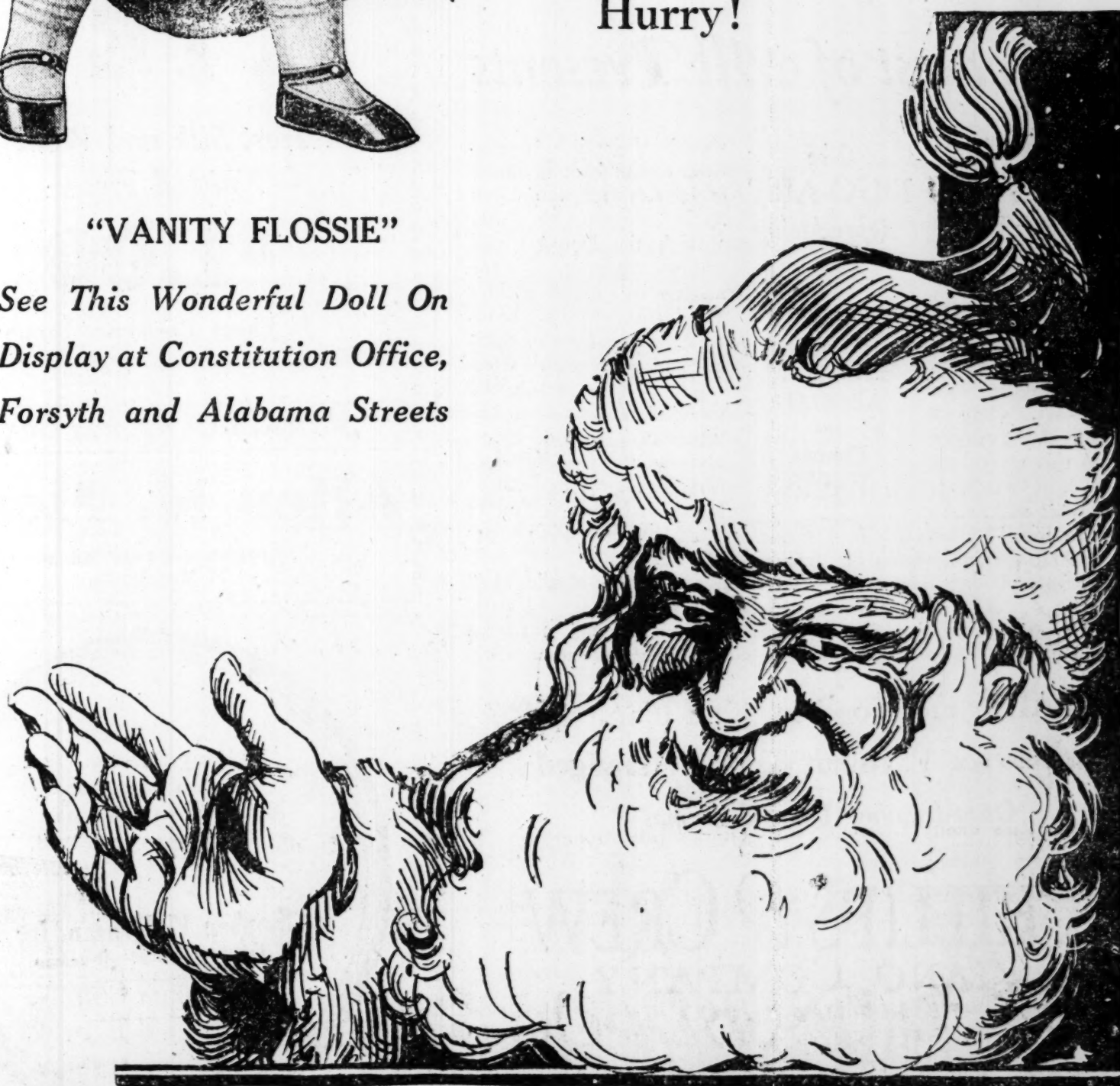
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HOUSE REDUCES COTTON REPORTS

Washington, December 21.—The house moved today to reduce the number of cotton crop reports in response to demands from southern congressmen who claim that the cotton growers have suffered serious injury by fluctuating government crop reports issued every two weeks.

The house amended the agriculture appropriation bill changing the cotton crop report schedule from a bi-weekly to a monthly basis, in July, August and November.

An investigation by the secretary of commerce to determine the quality and quantity of surplus cotton on hand January 1, 1927, taking into account all cotton ginned before May 1, 1926, was proposed in a resolution.

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tion introduced in the house by Representative Wurzbach, Texas republican.

FOUR OPPORTUNITIES STILL UNSUBSCRIBED

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some "hot work. The mother will recover, too. In the meantime the children must be fed and clothed. The total is \$750 a year.

WIDOW AND BROOD

In "Opportunity No. 9" relief is asked for a widow and two young children. The mother is an invalid, barely able to look after her children, much less go out into the world and earn bread and clothing for them. Mary, 15 years old, is learning to be a stenographer. In another year she will be equipped to fill the shoes of the breadwinner, and if the little home can be kept together, for that, she is going to do it. Nine dollars a week will be Mary through school, and, with other funds available, will put the family through the coming year—provided they with food, warm clothing and a place to live. It is a total of \$468 needed for the year.

Aid for a baby girl, who experiences her first Christmas Saturday; a mother, an invalid grandmother, and a young brother and sister, is asked in "Opportunity No. 8." The father disappeared a few months before the baby's birth and has never been seen again. Nine dollars a week is needed to care for this destitute little family—\$9 a week to help purchase medicine for the poor old woman; proper food and clothing for the baby and the rest. And to keep a roof over their heads. That's a total of \$468 a year.

An anonymous but generous contribution was received Tuesday for "Opportunity No. 7," but the "Opportunity" is yet unsubscribed entirely. It has to do with helping a widowed mother and three children, all of whom are under care of the Anti-Tuberculosis clinic. For three years they have been totally dependent on social agencies for their meager existence. This year they face the hardest year they have yet known—sickness, hunger and cold. Just \$576 for the whole year is needed to preserve these four lives. That's \$12 a week. A lot of money, of course, but not so much when you consider the vast good it can do. It is Atlanta's "seventh opportunity."

LIST OF FUNDS RECEIVED TUESDAY.

Here are Tuesday's contributions, excepting pledges:

A Friend	\$20.00
Two-Cent Letter Co.	50.00
Cash	5.00
Mrs. S. D. Jones	5.00
Mrs. C. C. Cary	5.00
Tom Ferguson	5.00
Mrs. M. N. Hacknett	10.00
Hal Henry	25.00
Mrs. F. N. H.	10.00
F. R. Connell	10.00
L. B. B.	5.00
Mrs. B. L. Owens	5.00
Friends from the Army	20.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. Carroll Payne	25.00
Arnold Broyles	25.00
J. H. Merritt	3.00
Mrs. J. W. Reid	10.00
A. J. M.	10.00
J. B.	5.00
W. M. McNabb	4.00
Mrs. H. L. E.	4.00
Mrs. W. A. Parker	10.00
R. F. Knox	10.00
Edgar Orr	10.00
O. B. Burrett	5.00
Hartford employees	20.00

Three days left to take advantage of four golden opportunities for doing good in dark places where it is most needed.

These are your "opportunities," as well as the other fellow's. There is the time, so mail in your contribution to the Constitution today.

DARING BANK BANDITS ESCAPE WITH \$4,862

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The bank official espied the bandits and thinking that he was a customer asked him to go to a front window, declaring that he would be pleased to serve him there. During this procedure, Miss Gladys Carroll, a bookkeeper, glanced up and was faced with two shining revolvers, held in the hands of the other two bandits.

"All of you lie down on the floor and be quick about it," commanded the bandits. "Go to the rear cage and open that door. Jenkins was ordered, and complied with the request.

One of the group then rifled cash drawers and grabbed all of the currency in the cages, while employees were lying on the floor, covered by the weapons in the hands of two pals.

Patron Walks In.

While staging the holdup, plans of the band were nearly frustrated by the

Lullwater Force in Annual Banquet



The force of the Lullwater Manufacturing company assembled with guests at its annual banquet, held Monday night, December 20, at the Ansley hotel. Standing at the speaker's table from left to right are: C. S. Adams, secretary; Samuel C. Dobbs, president of the Dobbs Mortgage and Investment company; Walter T. Candler, president of the Lullwater company; Mrs. Candler; W. M. McLaurine, newly-elected secretary and treasurer of American Cotton Manufacturers' association; C. E. Fitts, sales manager; Mrs. Horace M. Bowman, and (seated) H. M. Bowman, advertising manager.

appearance of G. R. Smith, who entered the bank. Then the fourth bandit put in his appearance. Smith could take no action as the minute he entered the threshold the fourth bandit stepped in behind him and placed a gun in his back and commanded him to be quiet, step inside and get down on the floor.

After securing the loot, Smith, Miss Carroll and Cashier Jenkins were forced to go into the vault and the bandits quickly closed the door, backed out of the bank and fled to their motor car which was a short distance from the scene. They dashed away but the suspecting eye of W. H. Jones, of 42 Anniston avenue, had watched them leave the bank and jumped into his car and attempted to follow them. He told police that he believed that he would be able to identify the driver of the bandit machine.

Headed for Columbus.

Information reached Chief Beavers late Tuesday that a touring car answering the description of the bandit machine had been seen by a tourist being Fairburn. The tourist declared that the car contained four men dressed in blue suits or overalls. Belief that the bandits were fleeing toward Columbus was expressed by authorities.

Shortly after the holdup police were asked to aid in a search for a touring car which answered the description of the one in which the bandits fled. The car reported stolen was the property of E. L. Harris, of Lawrenceville, a member of the Gwinnett county commission, who left his machine parked near the state capitol. The Harris machine was stolen about an hour before the robbery occurred and police believe it was taken by the bandits.

Captain A. J. Holcomb and Lieutenant T. O. Sturdivant, of the city detective force, answered the call to the bank and immediately took up the search for the robbers.

'FRAME-UP' CHARGED BY SPEAKER, COBB

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charges. Cobb claims Leonard received \$20,000 for these letters. The

club owners are silent. It is agreed that the deal with Leonard was made as the result of his attempt to get the club to pay him what he alleged was back salary.

Joe Wood's Letter.

The letter Leonard says he received from Joe Wood, follows:

"Enclosed please find certified check for sixteen hundred and thirty dollars (\$1,630.00).

"The only left West could get was \$200 against \$420 (10 to 7). Cobb did not get up a cent. He told us that and I believe him. Could have put up some at 5 to 2 on Detroit, but I would not have cashed your check at all but West thought he could get it up at 10 to 7 and I was going to put it all up at those odds. We would have won \$1,700 for the \$2,500 if we could have placed it.

"If we ever have another chance like this we will know enough to try to get down early.

"Let me hear from you, Dutch.

"With all good wishes to yourself and Mrs. Leonard, I am always,

"Your friend,

"JOE WOOD."

Letter From Cobb.

The letter, which the one which Leonard says he got from Ty Cobb, is dated Augusta, Ga., October 23, 1919. It follows:

"Dear Dutch:

"Let me hear from you, guess you are out in old California by this time and enjoying life.

"I arrived home and found Mrs. Cobb only faint but the girl was fine and at this time Mrs. Cobb is very well, but I have been very busy getting acquainted with my family and have not tried to do any correspondence.

"Wood and myself were considerably disappointed in our business proposition as we had \$2,000 to put into it and the other side was \$1,400 and when we finally secured that much money it was 2 o'clock and they refused to deal with us as they had men in Chicago to take the matter up with and they had no time so we completely fell down and of course felt badly over it. Everything was open to Wood and he can tell you about it when we are together. It was quite a responsibility and I don't care for it again, I can assure you.

"Well, I hope you found everything in fine shape at home and all your troubles will be little ones.

"I made a this-year's winner's share of world series in cotton since I came home and expect to make more.

"I thought the White Sox should have won, but am satisfied they were too overconfident. Well, old scout, drop me a line when you can.

"We have had fine weather here, in fact quite warm and have had some dandy fishing since I arrived home.

"With kindest regards to Mrs. Leonard, I remain,

"Sincerely,

"T. Y."

Landis Releases Report.

Commissioner Landis released the full report of the investigation of Leonard's charges after he had given a hearing in his office here to the four men named by Leonard as participants in the conspiracy. And the report contains the questions and answers given by the four—Cobb, Speaker, Wood and West, the ball park employee charged with placing the bets.

One thing Cobb and Wood admitted. They said that the letters placed on record as written by them to Leonard a short time after the game were bona fide. Wood admitted he made a bet on the game and placed money for Leonard. Cobb admitted asking Wood how much money was made on the game and writing to Leonard what he had learned. But Cobb denied he thought the game was framed or that he bet a penny on it.

Speaker in his statements to Commissioner Landis denied any knowledge whatever of the alleged conspiracy and pointed to the box score of the game to prove that he did his best to win it.

West, the fourth man interrogated, admitted placing the money given him by Wood.

Retirement Causes Rumor.

The startling expose contained in the publication of the Landis report came as answer to innumerable rumors, many of them unbelievable, which have been whistling around baseball circles ever since Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker resigned as managers in the American league.

Cobb's departure from the leadership of the Detroit Tigers came almost simultaneously with Speaker's announcement that his legs had gone back on him and that he was through at Cleveland. Of the two, Speaker's resignation created the more comment. He had led the club to second place in the pennant chase and had played in brilliant fashion.

Cobb had not done so well at De-

troit, there was talk that the owners felt a new type of manager was needed, and Cobb, himself, said he felt that it was time to retire.

Rumors, small and rather silly-sounding ones, began floating about then. But it was not until the annual meeting of the American league in Chicago last week that the rumors increased so incredibly that the newspapers began to investigate.

Ran Johnson, president of the American league, refused to talk. Judge Landis said he couldn't discuss the matter at all. But the rumors continued. It was not until reporters talked to Commissioner Landis, on Monday night, and urged that he, at least, set a date on which he would definitely treat with the rumors that he would discuss the charges. He stated that he would issue a statement on Monday.

Explains Reticence.

Explaining his reticence, he said tonight:

"This investigation was instituted by the Detroit club of the American league. They had been dealing with Leonard over his claims for money and it was in those conferences that Leonard made the charges against Cobb, Speaker and Wood. The Detroit club pursued the investigation, informing the executive committee of the American league of what they had been told.

"This was early last summer. On September 6, last, the American league turned over to me the two letters which Leonard claimed to have received. It was then up to me to attempt to verify this startling story.

"I telegraphed Leonard that I wanted to see him and told him that his expenses would be guaranteed. He wired back that he couldn't come. I again wired a request for his presence here. He didn't answer. Finally I set out for California and after a number of delays got to Leonard. He told me this story:

"After the first game (meaning the

first one of the regularly scheduled games to be played between Detroit and Cleveland at Detroit on September 24, 25, 1919), Cobb, Speaker and Wood and I happened to meet and get together under the stand, and, of course, the talk was about baseball, and that we (meaning Detroit) wanted to finish third.

"Speaker said, 'don't worry about tomorrow's game. We (meaning Cleveland) have got second place cinched and you will win tomorrow' and everybody then just agreed that if it was going to be a set-up that we might as well get some money on it.

"Then we talked about getting the money down on the game, that is, how to get up the dough, and how much we could put up, and Cobb said he would send West down to see us.

"I was to put up \$1,500 and as I remember it Cobb \$2,000 and Wood and Speaker \$1,000 each. I had pitched that day and was through for the season and so I gave my check for \$1,500 to Wood at the ball park and went to the hotel, packed my things and left that night for Independence, Mo.

"Received Wood Letter.

"Several days later on I received the Wood letter at Independence with a check for \$1,630. He wrote that West was only able to get up part of the money and that my share of the winnings was only \$130. During the talk under the stand about the next day's game, Speaker said he would go in and pitch himself if necessary.

"There was not very much talk and we did not stay there very long. There were just the four of us there and no other player was in on it. When I met Wood the next spring, I said to him, 'what do you think, Cobb says that he did not get any money on that game,' and Wood says: 'He told me the same thing!'

"Reporters asked Commissioner Landis if Cobb, or Speaker, would be permitted to return to baseball.

"They're not seeking to return, are they?" he asked. "I don't need to discuss that. Draw your own inferences."

Releases Full Report.

Mr. Landis said he had released the full report of the scandal because he thought baseball owed such a report to the public. He said that the casting of a shadow over Cobb and Speaker was one of the hardest jobs he had ever been called upon to do.

"Do you believe their protestations of innocence?" a reporter asked.

"You've read their testimony. Answer that yourself," he said.

The commissioner was asked what he believed was Leonard's motive in revealing the damning letters.

"I gather he didn't like Cobb," was Landis' laconic answer.

Others who knew Leonard when he was a player, were not so reticent. They said that Leonard had treasured a deep resentment against Cobb because he had forced him out of the major leagues.

Leonard, 14 out of 18 games pitched that last season he was with Detroit and he thought that Cobb was merely venting his spleen against him when waivers were asked. Some say that Leonard has been anxious for a chance to involve Cobb in trouble ever since that incident.

\$20,000 Paid for Letters.

Cobb, on the other hand, charges that Leonard's motive was principally one of obtaining money. He tells of \$20,000 paid for the two letters as proof of this belief.

All three of the baseball players in their interrogation by Landis argued that it was natural to believe that the Cleveland club, sure of second place, would lose that fateful baseball game to Detroit which was fighting hard for third place.

And one of them, at least, defended his betting.

Joe Wood told the commissioner that he knew of one time when the

whole Washington club had bet on a baseball game which Walter Johnson pitched against Wood. Wood won and the whole Washington club, Joe related, was broke.

Wood said it was a common occurrence for ball players to bet on ball games even in the middle of the season.

Commissioner Landis seemed nonplussed by such frankness but he would not discuss it later.

Says Speaker Clean.

"It's the damndest thing ever pulled off. There are two fellows going out of the game absolutely clean. I know I am and I think the same of Speaker."

Those are the words of Ty Cobb. With them he concluded a statement here tonight, in defense of the published charge that he had bet on and participated in a fixed ball game back in 1919.

But there was no fire in the words. Cobb, the ball player, the man whose determination and ruthlessness on the ball field made him a dreaded foe, wasn't speaking. The words were those of a kindly fellow, speaking with a soft southern accent as he walked over the crest of the hill with a cloud settling down to blot out his brilliant past.

Spoke for Two Hours.

Cobb spoke for two hours in defense of himself. He went over his illustrious career of 22 years to show that his action had been above reproach. Then with a catch in his voice he said that he was tired and willing, in fact, anxious, to leave the game, and that he was going out content in the knowledge that he had never done wrong. He insisted that as long as he had been in the majors he had never been approached with or even heard of a proposition to throw a ball game.

Ban Johnson Amazed.

At American league officers President Ban Johnson, when first informed that the commissioner's office had made public the charges against Cobb and Speaker, expressed amazement.

"I am dumbfounded and will make no formal statement on the case at this time," said Johnson.

Then the American league chief revealed that the American league directors had hoped, for various reasons, that the ugly matter would die with the quiet passing of the two stars from baseball.

"We thought of Ty Cobb's wonderful family, of Joe Wood's two sons at Yale university, and of Tris Speaker's aged mother. We did not wish to punish those who were innocent and we thought Cobb and Speaker sufficiently punished when they were dropped from baseball."

COBB SAYS LETTERS COST LEAGUE \$20,000.

Chicago, December 21.—The American league paid \$20,000 for two letters to Hubert "Dutch" Leonard which were made public today by Judge K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball.

Tyrus R. Cobb, former manager of the Detroit Tigers charged tonight in an interview with the United Press.

Henry Killilea, Milwaukee attorney and counsel for the American league, handled the transaction, Cobb charged.

"Tris Speaker and I tried to bring this case up long ago," Cobb said, "but the American league prevented it. We wanted to bring the matter up to clear our names of any suspicion."

"But the American league waited seven years, kept Leonard on the coast, and waited until Tris and I were out of baseball before making Leonard's insinuations public," Cobb continued.

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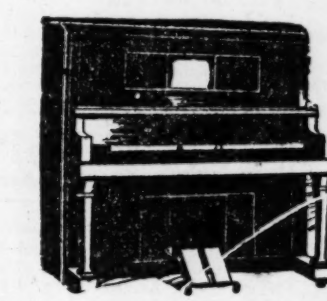
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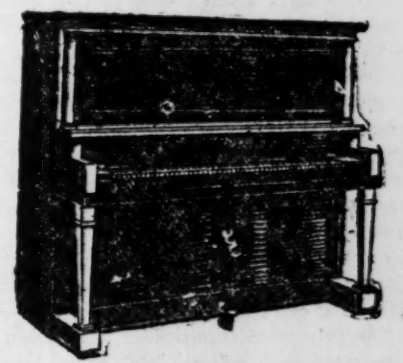


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THUS SAITH THE LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel. Fear not for I have redeemed thee. I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine. Isaiah 43:1.

NOW FOR ACTION.

The city council is to be commended for the spirit of conciliation and cooperation, in proposing a quick and amicable agreement with the railroad interests as to viaduct construction, that was shown at Monday's meeting.

In the selection of Mayor Sims as a representative of council in negotiations for the lowering of the tracks, so that north and south approaches may be shortened, it acted wisely.

In cooperation with Chairman Frank Neely, of the bond commission, he will confer with railroad officials, and as both are men of affairs, they will no doubt reach an agreement with the railroads that will be satisfactory.

This will be made the easier by the action of council in agreeing not to make any additional exactions upon the roads.

If the tracks are lowered, which is the only practical course open for the construction of the viaducts, the property involved in the injunction now pending before the circuit court of appeals will be without the involved zone, and hence it is assumed that the only legal obstruction can be quickly removed.

This will leave the way clear for inaugurating the entire improvement program provided in the \$8,000,000 bond issue that was voted several months ago.

It is imperative that the city begin these improvements at once. The citizens are getting impatient, and justly so. Atlanta is developing so rapidly, with such a great program for 1927, that it is more than ever pressing that the municipality do its part with vigor.

OFFICE JOBBING.

The effort of some of the republican senators to nullify the effect of the resolution of Senator Harris, of Georgia, calling for an investigation of alleged sales of federal offices, is an indirect admission that the allegations are true, and that the republican party is afraid for the facts to be developed, and another scandal added to the long list of alleged primary corruptions that have stirred the country. It is proposed to "broaden" the investigation by including the alleged disfranchisement of the negro in the south in violation of the 14th amendment. The two subject matters are so widely at variance that a ten-year-old child can see that the motive is to prejudice the republican majority, and thereby obstruct the investigation that Senator Harris seeks, and that should be made.

It has already been announced that democratic leaders in congress, after the holidays, will ask for a commission to make a full investigation of the alleged violations of the 14th and 15th amendments. They are not violated, and there is not a republican member of congress who does not know the facts. Negroes in Georgia can qualify to vote, if they will, just as easily as they can in Illinois or Massachusetts, and a great deal easier than they can in New York. The literacy test is less acute in the south than in the north. The only other requirement is the payment of a poll tax and registration. The literacy test in Georgia merely covers a reading and understanding of the ballot. Certainly no one who is unable to do that should participate in an election. It is required of the whites as of the blacks. There is no discrimination.

As to the resolution of Senator Harris, which is an entirely different matter, the republicans, if they are not afraid of the truth, ought to be glad of the opportunity to clear their skirts of alleged office jobbing scandals that are even more reprehensible than the slush fund

scandals of Pennsylvania and other states.

It has been charged time and again that under the existing patronage regime in this state—the only state in the union with a negro national committee—postoffices are "sold" to those who pay a stipulated sum down, and pledge a percentage of their monthly incomes.

Are the charges true? If so the administration, and the nation, should know the facts. If not true, the party should be absolved of an alleged scandal that is a stench in the nostrils of decent people.

There must be honor and integrity in government, or our system will prove to be a failure.

NOT "SUBSIDY" BUT SENSE.

E. C. Plummer, vice chairman of the United States shipping board, has just stated before the senate commerce committee that the American merchant marine cannot be developed without "subsidies" of some kind. He is right in theory and practice, but unfortunate in the employment of a word. The politicians in congress, without serious thought to an economic analysis of the situation, rear and snort at the word "subsidy" worse than untamed bronchos at a Wyoming rodeo.

He might have said the merchant marine cannot be developed without adequate governmental "encouragement," or something of that sort.

In the committee statement Mr. Plummer showed that the smallest of the annual losses—in 1926—will amount to a million and a half dollars. In 1924 it ran to three and a half million. All told, since the government has tried to demonstrate it could own and operate a shipping business commensurate with American importance and dignity, the taxpayers have poured into it something like \$25,000,000 in operating deficits alone. The Lord only knows how much in ships, repairs, depreciations, etc. And this since the war!

Had the Lasker plan, which was endorsed by the late President Harding, been adopted the merchant marine, under private ownership, would today hold a supremacy on the seas, and the taxpayers would have been "in pocket," as represented in treasury surpluses, of several millions of dollars. At the time the Lasker plan was launched it will be recalled that the word "subsidy" was disastously employed, the politicians—especially from the south—capitalizing it to arouse prejudices.

The Lasker plan set up a board of control, similar to the control of rails by the interstate commerce commission, and provided for the sale of ships on amortization terms based on earnings, with nominal guarantees of reasonable profits, for a limited period, which it was calculated at the time would be not more than 10 per cent as exacting as the losses then being incurred by government ownership and operation.

When can great economic problems of this kind get from under the cloud of politics?

The 1920 transportation act extended government aids to railroads that rehabilitated them, saved them for their millions of stockholders, and to a marvelous extent helped the whole country. The material progress of the country since has been hinged to a large extent upon the progress in transportation.

Some such act should be applied to the merchant marine in turning the whole thing over to private owners. That would not be "subsidy." It would be common sense.

Just a bit of evidence that the congress now in session is a dry one: The leaders are padlocking the tax bill.—Savannah News.

It is stated that 4,000,000 bales of cotton can be used to take the place of jute and other material which is shipped here from other countries for making bags and bagging, rope and cord. The best method of helping the farmer is to find a market for his products, and this is a case in point.—Savannah Progress.

What would the headline writers do these days if it were not for those ever-ready standbys—storm and probe?—Rome News-Tribune.

Detours and delays detract from Georgia roads largely paved with good intentions.

Sarasota, Fla., is nationally advertising Bobby Jones as playing golf there this winter. Bobby is studying law and keeping his nose to the Emory wheel.

When a bank's safe lock is jammed it can be said it is a combination in the restraint of trade.

The blue laws so generally invoked in that eastern city is evident they desire to make Sunday a day of arrest.

Georgia will attain greater prosperity when its people doff silk shirts and don cotton overalls.

Just From Georgia

BY FRANK L. STANTON.

Life's Steadfast Star.
Thou art the lodestone of my life—a star
That shining o'er the mists of night,
Yet leads me truly on, and gives me sight
Of all fair dreams and visions from afar.
Through these I know that these my sorrows are
But futile things within the life that hath
Reserved an hour to muse beside the path
O'er thy dear joy its brambles may not mar.
As o'er the forest wanderer, drawing near
Some mountain village, built within a slope
Of hemlock or of laurel green, will hear
Ascend in twilight cadence the soft swell
Of distant valley-music, so sweet how
Sings in my heart when in thy love I dwell.

—EDWIN GILLIAM.

Briefs From Billville.
Most of us climb so high in the holidays that we can't see to pick a place to fall.

A fool and his money are soon in the divorce courts.
We're not worried about life on Mars. It's the high cost of life on this planet that keeps us bustling.
No voice cries in the wilderness in this day and time, for there ain't any wilderness. It's all been hauled away for Christmas trees.

Sometimes the lion lies down with the lamb—in the circus; but when the show is over he eats the lamb for dinner.

Christmas Bells.
Ring Bells! Ring out with joy!
Ring smiles and laughter, sunshine in,
Ring "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."
Ring, Bells! Ring out with joy!

Ring sadness from the lonely hearth,
Ring cheer and gladness, comrades too;
Ring out the old thoughts, in the new!
All hail the Christmas spirit true!

Ring, Bells! Ring out with joy!
Forget the sorrows, tears, today—
Tomorrow's dawn will bring us away;
Ring, Bells! Ring out with joy!

—JULIA FOLSOM HARGRAVE.

Holiday Philosophy.
(By the poet of the DeKalb New Era.)
No use a growlin' ever what you go;
No use a cryin' tell you done stumped
yo' toe;
No use a lookin' and an' forlorn;
No use de music of de l'il Christmas horn.

Ole Father Time trottin' down de road;
Mister Yee about to drop his load;
Ole Mister Santa sliddin' fro de night;
So, Mister New Year comin' in sight!

"Don't Need No Labels."
General Andrews says imported liquor "the real stuff"—will be mighty scarce during the holidays. There will be plenty of folks to pin their noses to the artificially forged labels on the foreign-looking bottles.—Albany (Ga.) Herald.

Replying to the above, the editor of the Billville Banner says: "The genuine Georgia article needs no label. It speaks for itself. It burns while it's going down and blazes when it gets there!"

The Christmas Feeling.
Bound to say you're feelin' prime
'Long about the Christmas time
Don't you give the grouch a chance
Now 'bout the season's game?
Hear the bells in merry chime
Bound to say you're feelin' prime!

The Home Town For Him.
The columnist of the Tifton Gazette sings of the old home place:
"Life in Alaska is not what I crave.
I'd rather stay where the blizzards blow,
Than be out there in a pleasant clime,
where there is warm weather some of the time."

"Some folks have told me Alaska is mild, yet I'm convinced that her climate is wild. All of the photos that I ever saw, pictured her terribly snowy and raw."

Glance at the pictures appearing in books. You'll get enough in a couple of weeks. Everything, everywhere, covered with snow. Gee, what a whole of a tough place to go.

"Eskimos, hiding in animal skins, covered and cased from their heads to their shoes; living in huts where you'd think they would freeze, braving attacks from the ice laden breeze."

Today's Talk
BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS.

ON WRITING.
No wonder Joseph Conrad became so great a writer. He had a great pair of eyes, and he had wondrous depth of feeling. Just read that brief narrative "Youth" and you will get what I mean.

All literature is a record of individuality. Some at its best and some at its worst—but most of it at its truest. For if you merely represent yourself in your writing, you are honest about it, you travel the way of the greatest.

There is no greater gift of expression than that of writing. But the gift is more than one of inheritance. It comes to its highest expression through great labor, much disappointment and long patience.

In order to write well you must learn to think well. Your contacts must be those of uncommon excellence. Flowers that bloom in their highest glory must come from the richest soil. The writer's mind must be constantly stimulated. And as we communicate with those minds that stimulate and inspire our own, we grow to greater power of expression in ourselves.

Associate with commonplace people and you become commonplace. Read great books and you become a part of the heritage of minds far above your own—until in time you, too, may excel and tower high through the things you write.

The one who aspires to authorship must write all the time. He must be thinking all the time and using his powers of observation to the full. Then he must write down all that he sees that is essential and he must put his own feeling into all he writes, for writing without feeling is worse than not writing at all.

You must be the thing you write. Otherwise there can be no vitality, no substance in what you write. Always write simply, directly, with no hope of reward or acclamation—write freely because you must write, because you have something that you must express.

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THE WORLD'S WINDOW

BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN.

Short-Lived Prodigies.
The Manchester Guardian tells about the little granddaughter of the late Archbishop Temple, who at the age of 12 had a 15,000-word story accepted for publication. Such cases of brilliance at an early age were not rare and are not unknown even in our day. One of these infants was the son of Evelyn, the diarist, who wrote of him: "At two and a half years old he could read perfectly any of the English, Latin, French or Gothic letters, pronouncing the first three languages perfectly. A little later Greek and Latin were added. The younger brother of Montcalm could read Latin fluently at four and knew Greek and Hebrew at six. Christian Heinemann, born in Luebeck in 1721, however, takes the cake. This wonder child had read the Bible when barely a year old. At five he had mastered geography and history and was proficient in three languages. But what were the results? Evelyn's son died before he was six; Montcalm at eight and the marvelous Heinemann passed away before he was four.

Pangalos.
Dispatches from Athens say that General Pangalos, the one modern dictator who lost touch with the signs of mental derangement. The general is obsessed by the idea that he is emperor of Byzantium and demands to be transported to Constantinople to resume his reign. He has the emperor's wardrobe in the hope of creating a panic and thereby causing the French to give up their foreign holdings.

The Rising Franc.
From 49 to the dollar, the lowest depth to which the franc ever sunk, to 22 to the dollar within four months, tells the story of the recovery of the French money value. There is rejoicing in official circles, but the people are on the average more apprehensive of the future than ever before. Many are doing, though, the general opinion holds that the amelioration of the valuta is due to the economy measures of the government. The franc rises because of speculation. During the time of the low value, Frenchmen bought foreign securities. Foreigners now buy francs by the millions in New York, Berlin, Amsterdam and Paris in the hope of creating a panic and thereby causing the French to give up their foreign holdings.

Time and Tide
BY JOHN HUBERT GREUSEL

"HISTORY."
With rare exceptions, "history" is usually written like advertising—to sound praises for individuals, dynasties, races or nations.

What a conglomeration of wretched fake-histories the recent war brought out! On the other side, Thucydides and Polybius are no longer a lost art. Get this: When men become broad-minded enough to bring into the historical circle a Chinese, negro, a Frenchman, a Belgian, a Persian, a Jew, a Roman Catholic, a Mohammedan, a Spiritualist, a Mongolian Shamanist, a Stoic, a Seventh Day Adventist, a Zoroastrian, a South Sea Islander, a Hindu, a Papuan, a Hindu, a Latter Day Saint,

a Confucian, a Patagonian, a Voodist, a Senegambian, a Swedeborgian, an Exorcist, a Rosicrucian, a Carib, a Zulu, a Lake Monhonker, a Druid, a Fire worshiper, a Taoist, a Puritan, a Unitarian, a Solomon Islander, a Hottentot, an Eskimo, a Scandinavian, a Basque, a Pole, a Russian, an Irishman, a Buddhist, a Ceylonese, a Sybilist, and a Polytheist—then we'll possess a real history covering evolution of all manner of institutions, religious, artistic, scientific, philosophic, political.

Go to your garret, study for 20 years; live on bread and water; read all, arrange all, classify; weigh all, analyze all, synthesize all; more important still, have a proper conception of what "history" are really important, what others are mere chaff. Then—America awaits her super-historian. Perhaps you are the man? Come, what thinkest thou?

Your Boy and Your Girl
The Parent Counsellor
BY ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.

WHAT TO DO WITH JOHN OR A CHALLENGE TO TEACHERS.
A Yaw was considered as never before the secrets of the processes of learning. Thousands of you have attended summer school and studied by scientific methods the science of learning.

Your supervisors and superintendents have attended hundreds of conventions and read thousands of reports. You are now in a position to direct the attention of the school authorities to this great question. "What To Teach."

Yet with all this, we still do not know what to teach. He is a misfit. He is only one out of 40 in the class, and one out of 3,000 in the school. He may be an exceptionally bright or exceedingly dull. He may be a budding genius and show it, or he may be a possible genius without evident signs of it.

Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, was called a dullard because his mind seemed to be filled with things out of the common. Napoleon Bonaparte stood 42d in his class in the military school (and who ever heard anything about the 41 who stood above him?).

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Linnæus was considered by all his masters and by his father as being dull and below the common standard of intelligence. Later revolutionized the science of botany, was told by his teacher that he was unfit for any profession.

What to do with John? Here is a Yaw was considered as never before the secrets of the processes of learning. Thousands of you have attended summer school and studied by scientific methods the science of learning.

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Health Talks

BY DR. WILLIAM BRADY.

ANTISEPTIC NOT SANITARY.
Boric (formerly called boracic) acid is still the most satisfactory all round antiseptic for the household medicine cupboard, in my judgment. Boric acid is the one essential or worth while ingredient in several of the most popular antiseptic nostrums on the market today. Boric acid is cheap enough (when bought as boric acid) for any man's pocketbook, and it is safe enough to keep in the best regulated household. It is efficient enough, as an antiseptic, to satisfy every reasonable demand for such an agent in the home.

Now, then, you can't accuse me of any bias against boric acid. O. r. e., I for I have greater confidence in it as a specific antiseptic against the ubiquitous pneumococcus, than most good physicians impose in any antiseptic. But whether boric acid actually exerts any prophylactic action against pneumonia, quinsy or coryza when employed as a gargle, mouth wash or nasal spray, is a question by the bye.

With all my confidence in boric acid, I do not believe we can omit the stern and, among us of lowly order, the tedious, inferior to the through the application of this antiseptic. A firm exploiting one of the boric acid nostrums assures the gullible sex that a lady in a hurry may dab a little of the nostrum under her arms after a game of tennis and his away to the ball room in a profuse sweat, secure in the knowledge that the stuff makes his skin as dainty as the most intricate manufacturer would "perfect" some new "jimpicker" constructed on the plan of a pocket vacuum cleaner or compressed air riveter, to shake the "dirt" off the teeth, and then launch a drive to assure the dumb public that tooth brushing is a thing of the past. This firm seems to know how to propagate such ideas without arousing any audible horror.

If the reader is squeamish let him turn to a better column here. We're going to talk about a perfectly normal aspect of health. The murders and scandals will be found elsewhere.

The astute manufacturer who tells dirty tales how to do the bath doesn't call it sweat, as I do; he calls it perspiration, of course, but then, who passes for the space he uses?

The sweat has more or less odor. It is naturally removed from the skin by evaporation and attrition. A wet wash hastens the removal of the sweat. But from the hygienic point of view a wet wash is no more essential for the healthful activity of the skin or for the well being of the individual than a shampoo is. Most people who do their wet washing daily (and in print) think every month or every week often enough to include the scalp in the process. I believe they are right, about the scalp, at least.

Perhaps an application of boric acid, in powder or solution, may diminish the multiplication and growth of certain bacteria in the sweat, bacteria which are harmless enough, but occasionally cause foul odor. But ordinarily no antiseptic substance is superior to the air or to soap and water for removing sweat and its normal characteristic odor.

It is really unfortunate that the meaning of the terms antiseptic and sanitary has been so much abused and confused in common parlance. Unbridled common exploitation costs the people a vast sum in money and is a definite factor, I believe, in the high sickness rate in the community.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
Data on File.
Please let me have as early as possible a list of your convenience the correct measurements of a perfect figure. (A. H. G.)

Answer—Just at present I am avoiding a tailor, but along toward Easter I may be in a position to obtain the data for you.

We Husbands Must Hang Together.
I want you to give me a prescription for some pills that will actually make me sick or at least make me look terribly sick so that if my husband should call a doctor, the doctor would be deceived into thinking it a real sickness. The reason is that another woman has come between us and I have a plan I think will work. . . . (Mrs. J. K.)

Answer—No, that would be a foolish trick. Better take your husband aside and tell him you are jealous and explain why. If he is worth anything at all, that'll fetch him around all right.

Bad in Better Out.
We would like to know if it is injurious to a child's health to have his tonsils taken out. Our

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Answer—Enlargement of the tonsils or enlargement of the adenoid body is obstructing breathing it is better to identify with nature and development that these be removed now. They are retarding growth and normal development and they make the child more likely to have bronchitis and many other illnesses.

One Thing or Another.
I would like to know where to get a bulletin of health especially on disease. (B. G.)

Answer—There are hundreds of bulletins on different aspects of health and many more on diseases, my boy. Write again and tell your old friend just what you'd like and maybe we can fix you out. Among other sources there are some 68 departments or bureaus of the federal government and explain why. If he is worth anything at all, that'll fetch him around all right.

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Milton C. Work's Pointer On How To Play Bridge

(Milton C. Work, the international bridge authority, will answer your auction bridge questions. A stamped self-addressed envelope must accompany each request for replies.)

The pointer for today is:

When determining whether to assist your partner's suit-bid or to name your own declaration, be neither grasping nor timid; bid conventionally.

This pointer is an important one for many players. Some are so over anxious to play the dummy that they forget their partnership obligations, with the result that support and sound assistance for partner's major suit, so that game is more probable with that than anything else, they will bid their own hands instead of assisting. Others (a distinct minority, I admit), are so timid that they fear the strain of playing the dummy and so raise their partner's suit without normal support. It is quite true that when one player is very much stronger than his partner, it is sound team work to frame the bidding so that the stronger player obtains the contract; but only on exceptional occasions is this situation admitted, and the advice we are giving is intended to apply generally. There are many cases in which, over a partner's no trump, it is advisable to bid a major suit so as to give the no trump a choice between the two declarations; but that is distinctly the opposite of denying the no trump. With major suit strength (high cards) and length (five cards or more), it would be a serious error to fail to overcall the no trump, as the overall assures no trump help and if the no trump does not like the major suit named by his partner, he can return to the no trump. But when a major suit has been named originally by the partner, to shift to some other suit or a no trump when holding normal support, is generally most unsound.

Many cases occur in which a dealer starts with a major, second hand bids another suit and third hand, with normal support for his partner's major, with and with one stopper in the adverse suit, seems to consider it his duty to bid no trump (presumably to show his stopper, which is comparatively unimportant), and thus does not support his partner's major. With the bidding: south one spade, west two hearts; north holding Sp: x-x-x, Ht: ace-x, Dt: king-x, Cl: ace-jack-x, should bid two spades, not two no trumps.

'Eternal Flapper' To Give Secrets Of Keeping Youth

BY PAUL STEVENSON.

Beauty secret of Edna Wallace Hopper, the "Eternal Flapper," 62-year-old queen of comic opera of decades ago, will be revealed to Atlanta women at a special matinee for women only, which will be presented by Miss Hopper at 11 o'clock this morning at Loew's Grand theater, where she is appearing as the headline attraction on the vaudeville bill.

Miss Hopper's visit to Atlanta has created widespread interest and thousands of people have gazed on her in amazement at her appearances at Loew's Grand theater. In announcing her special matinee for women, Miss Hopper said she would explain all her methods of preserving youthful appearance which have been so successful in her case.

"I not only look young but I feel young," Miss Hopper told a representative of The Constitution Tuesday. "A man may be as old as he feels, but a woman is just as old as she looks. If I look like a young girl, one of the chief reasons is that I have never lost my feeling of youth."

To Give Details. Miss Hopper said she would give details of her methods in preserving beauty in her lecture. She said she arose in the morning until she was dressed for breakfast.

"I shall show my exercises, massages and even my bath—for women only," she said. "The men in the Loew's Grand orchestra might as well take their time off during this lecture. For the bathing scene I carry my own orchestra of blind musicians."

Asked concerning her adventures in matrimony, Miss Hopper said she had been married twice but expected to marry at least two more times.

"But I am not limiting myself to that number, understand," she said.

Hopper's Second. Miss Hopper was asked what was her number as the wife of DeWolf Hopper, famous and much-married comic opera comedian.

"I was Mr. Hopper's second wife," she said.

"How many wives has he had since?" was the next question.

"Oh, don't ask that," she flashed. "I never could bother my head with statistics."

A newspaper woman asked Miss Hopper a hypothetical question.

"If you were sailing along in a canoe in the moonlight with a good-looking man could you get a thrill out of it now?" was the question.

"I never go in canoes, they are too wobbly," she replied.

"I mean if you were sitting alone somewhere in the moonlight," Miss Hopper said. "Whenever I get really old I may settle down, but not now, not now."

Body of R. W. Morgan To Be Laid To Rest In West View Today

Funeral services for Robert Withers Morgan, of 1240 Piedmont avenue, N. E., civil engineer of the state highway department who died Saturday, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence, Dean Thompson H. Johnson will officiate, and interment will be in West View cemetery.

He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Betty and Lora Morgan; two sisters, Miss Georgia Morgan, and Mrs. W. R. Barksdale, and a brother, Peyton Morgan, all of Lynchburg, Va.

COMMUNITY SINGING XMAS IN TAFT HALL

A community singing will be held on Christmas day at 1:30 o'clock in Taft hall of the city auditorium, under auspices of Fulton county, state and police singing conventions, in which all church or community choirs are invited to participate. It was announced Tuesday by L. W. James, of College Park, in charge of arrangements.

The program will include general choruses, quartets, duets and solos.

SECOND STEP SEEN IN POWER MERGER

Another step in the consolidation of six Georgia power companies was taken Tuesday when a petition was filed with the state public service commission by the Georgia Railway and Electric company, through Preston S. Arkwright, president, asking the commission to have the joint agreement for exchange of stock of the companies "declared to be for the benefit of the public."

Agreement to exchange different grades of stock in the six old companies for stock in the consolidated company was reached at a meeting of stockholders of the Georgia Railway and Electric company and the Georgia Railway and Power company, two of the companies in the consolidation, on December 15. Previously the agreement was ratified by directors and stockholders of the Rome Railway and Light company, the Athens Railway and Electric company, the East Georgia Power company and the constituent Georgia Power company.

At the recent meeting of the Georgia Railway and Electric company a protest against exchange of stock in that company for stock in the new company on a ratio of one share of guaranteed 8 per cent stock for one share and one-half of 6 per cent stock in the new company, was filed by a group of minority stockholders.

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Orphaned Babies Reunited In Happy Christmas Home

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When a little girl is six years old, and when she and her mother are for the first time three days before, it is a little hard to get acquainted.

A certain young Atlanta matron reached this conclusion last week. She loved Mary, loved her with utter devotion. The charm of the baby curls; the sweet good nature of the child, precluded any other emotion than love, from a mother. Even though, to be strictly accurate, it was merely an "adopted" mother.

Then the "what that deep, mysterious look in the baby eyes which had made the adoption inevitable from the first moment the woman and the child had gazed at each other. A look which seemed to say, "You're mine, my very own mother."

"Parents" Adopted. Visiting the children's home to adopt an orphan, the woman and her husband, childless after eight years of married life, had fallen into a not unusual experience. For it had been Mary who had adopted the "mother."

The relationship her eyes had seemed to say, had been foreordained from the beginning and the baby had, without spoken words, nevertheless clearly told the woman "you'll do."

But now, after three days of unalloyed happiness, with the graceful little girl teaching the woman how to be a mother, the woman had come to a house to become a home, there "for the public good." If this action is taken by the commission arbitrators are named to assess a fair market value for the stock in question.

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The little girl shook her head. She had learned, in the orphanage, that heartdeep desires are not things to be voiced. Then she remembered that, in a most marvelous way, this mother she now possessed seemed able to make even the wildest dreams come true. She hesitated a moment then.

"I'd like to see sister," she said. "Sister?" asked "mother." "Have you a sister?"

"Oh, yes," eagerly. "She is three an' her name's Betty an' she's so sweet an' cute an'—an'—an' darlin'."

"Where is she?" "She is in the orphanage," sadly. "Mother?" hesitated only a second. "We'll go right out, this afternoon, and see her."

Together Again. And today, in a deliciously happy home, two little sisters are waiting with new confidence the night when Santa Claus is due, while "mother" and "daddy" visit a mysterious locked closet every night after the babies are asleep and examine again a beautiful collection of dolls, and doll cradles and doll carriages and dolls and building blocks and many other things.

To add the one perfect ending to a perfectly true story, "daddy's" employer, who heard about the double adoption from an outside source, has increased his salary to help meet the added expense that the addition of two lively children to a family entail.

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Potestate Tom C. Law and the Divan will enter the auditorium promptly at 7 o'clock under escort of the band, chanters, oriental band and degree team and after a spectacular display the first section will begin.

A number of visitors will be present, among them Past Imperial Potestate Ernest C. Cutts, of Savannah. The patrol, under the direction of Captain F. E. Van der Veer, will give an exhibition drill between the first and second sections, while the band and chanters will furnish incidental music for both the first and second sections.

The degree team, under direction of Noble Asa Warren Candler, is to be given plenty of time to exemplify the second section, and old-time nobles have an event to anticipate. The following were elected at the business meeting Monday night to receive the mystic robes of the Mystic Shrine:

Edward R. Johnson, Wadley R. Glanville, Frank E. Mayhew, Cecil Colburn, Nathaniel B. Maddox, Alfred H. Jackson, Harry H. Jarrell, Louis W. Akin, Samuel J. Sinko, Jesse McCooper, Carl H. Tildes, David G. Bloomer, Joseph N. Crusselle, Earl G. Dowda, Joe Weinberg, Alfred A. McWell, John S. Turner, Philip J. Schoenck, Marvin G. Russell, Julius R. Hubbard, Jacob Frank, Vance L. Hunter, Joseph O. Craves, Robert L. Cavan, David W. Stewart, Louis M. Seelenfreund, Roger M. Reynolds, Clarence A. McGinnis, Jr., William J. Jenkins, Jr., Reid H. Cray, C. Reynolds, Henry S. Hill, Louis A. Rogers, W. L. Barker, Hansel M. Rawen, Carl McK. Spann, Howard P. Rader, Lillious M. Davis, Dupont L. Ryan, Lewis W. Thomas and Richard C. Chapman.

The following nobles were elected to affiliations: W. N. Daniel, Samuel Rothberg, William A. Haygood, George W. Klier, Frederick I. Culler, Horv B. Trimble, Thomas G. Coleman, Herbert I. Furlong and Arch A. Latham.

The Christmas frolic dance planned for this week has been postponed to next week's eve and will be held at the Druid Hills Golf club. Noble Sherrard Kennedy, chairman of the dance committee, says the last event of the year will be the best and will try to mark it with excellence for the year 1927. All nobles of Yaarab and their ladies are urged to be present and sojourning nobles are invited. The 1926 Shrine card will be required of all nobles.

CO-OPS POSTPONE WEEKLY LUNCHEON

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The club holds its weekly luncheons at the Ansley hotel.

CHARGE VIOLATIONS OF SECURITIES LAW

Six indictments charging violation of the securities law were returned Tuesday by the Fulton county grand jury against R. L. Herrick, in connection with his alleged activities in offering for sale securities within "class D" as defined in the securities law without conforming to legal requirements.

He is alleged to have offered preferred stock in an alleged loan company for sale in violation of the law. Twelve shares were bought by H. L. McLane; 16 by O. B. Cray; 16 by Thomas H. Covington; 12 by John E. Allen; 12 by S. R. Attyron; 16 by Charles A. Erick, and 12 by L. A. Webb, according to the indictments.

Meyer Goldberg, was indicted on a charge of larceny after trust, it being alleged that he was entrusted with \$125, the property of Mary Lou Gibbs, which he fraudulently converted to his own use.

place in Fulton superior court during the latter part of January.

The same is said to have been practiced throughout the nation and would net approximately \$1,000,000 if allowed to run for only a few days.

ALLEGED SWINDLERS INDICTED BY JURY

An indictment charging cheating and swindling was returned Tuesday by a Fulton county grand jury against D. W. Nichols, H. D. Gaines and J. J. Nichols, who it is alleged sent them a check for this sum in payment for baby chicks which were supposed to have been sent her prepaid but which were never delivered. The check was made out to the Nichols Farm, of Rockmart, Ga.

Gaines and Nichols are being held in default of \$10,000 bonds in Fulton county on 35 indictments charging larceny after trust, simple larceny and cheating and swindling, while Grimes is in a government hospital in Augusta where physicians state that he is a "mental case."

Trial of the trio is slated to take place in Fulton superior court during the latter part of January.

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WEST FAIR TRACK EXTENSION OKAYED BY CITY COUNCIL

Council has granted a petition of the Georgia Railway & Power company to extend its West Fair trolley track to St. Jose street, and connect with the line on Chestnut street. This stretch already has been passed up for paving, which will be begun as soon as the extension has been completed.

Members of the seventh ward delegation in council said the paper was of the utmost importance to residents of that section and stated that the power company is anxious to comply with requests to extend the line. There was no opposition to the paper.

DECATURITE FINDS PACKAGE OF TOYS ON AUTO HIGHWAY

George S. Watts, of 129 Adams street, Decatur, Ga., wishes to assist Santa Claus.

While driving between Newnan and West Point, Ga., Tuesday afternoon Mr. Watts found a large package in the road which, on investigation, was found to contain an assortment of gifts, including dolls. Being unable to ascertain the owner he brought the package to his residence.

Mr. Watts asked The Constitution to say that a letter sent to him listing the contents of the package will cause him to forward it to the owner at once.

KNAPP-FELT HATS for MEN

Everything you have on may be selected with exquisite taste, but if your hat is not becoming, or does

not harmonize in color and in appropriate shape, the ensemble is out of key. The right selection from our wide range of proper Knapp-Felts assures harmony and distinction.

Parks-Chambers-Hardwick Co.

For Christmas The Most Magnificent Musical Instrument in the World

Let Christmas bring you music

MUSIC is Life's Inspiration—the cornerstone of the Home, upon which are builded Love, Kindness and Sympathy. For your home choose

The AMPICO in the Knabe

which brings you everything you wish—the great classics or the most spirited dance music—played by such masters as Rachmaninoff, Rosenthal, Munz, Brailowsky, Levitzki, Orloff and many hundred others. Only through the Ampico may such talent be heard in your home. In the magnificent Knabe it is a gift that will bring happiness throughout the years to come.

WEIGHED

and Found Wanting!



PLEASE REMEMBER

This campaign is in no way directed against legitimate local business houses and local branch stores of national concerns, which, because of the nature of their merchandise, find it convenient or necessary to demonstrate from door to door. Such reliable stores are entitled to your patronage. It is with the fly-by-night, irresponsible peddler for out-of-town concerns that this series of articles has to deal.

The "Bell Ringer" has been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

Placed in the scales of judgment by the buying public, the peddler and his wares are proving unable to "break even" with local business institutions.

The public is at heart eminently fair—eventually on the side of right. Common sense and understanding have pierced the camouflage of fog thrown out by the "Bell Ringer" to becloud the issue.

That the campaign of education published by this newspaper is bearing fruit is evidenced daily. One hears expressions of approval on all sides. From housewives particularly comes a loyal and whole-hearted support for the cause of the local merchant. These women, who purchase 80 per cent of everything that is bought, say: "We did not think of it in that light before, we did not understand. But, now that we realize the grave menace that threatens our community thru the activities of peddlers, our doors will be forever shut against the 'Bell Ringers'!"

This is a splendid start in the right direction, but let the good work not end here. Men are as great offenders as women in the purchase of this class of merchandise. Thousands of men have been buying clothing, neckwear, shirts, hats, shoes, raincoats and what not from the wily peddlers. If these men will show as great an interest and understanding as the women, the "Bell Ringer" is doomed in this community.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars annually will be kept in circulation here instead of going to fatten the coffers of foreign houses. Better business will be enjoyed by our local merchants, which means more employment for workers, bigger payrolls, better times for everybody.

Common sense will indicate to you which is more desirable, the often questionable merchandise of the peddler bought from a sample case, or the reliable, high-grade stocks of local business men, displaying in spacious buildings on the main streets of your own home city. The one calls on you often between trains; he has no interests here except to see how much money he can get away with in the shortest possible time. The other is a member of the community, his interests are your interests; if he prospers, you prosper; as his business thrives, his success is reflected throughout the entire community.

Your welfare is at stake in this campaign against the peddlers who have been swarming here like an army of hornets. You and the thousands of other buyers in this community are the sole judges. It is for you to say whether we shall have good times—a continuation of prosperity, progress and advancement—or whether we shall send our money by the carload out of town to build an extra story on some business house in a far distant city.

Unless you would be a traitor to your own interests, to your family and your own home city, you will say "NO" to the "Bell Ringer." Say it with emphasis and mean it. The peddler and his wares should be taboo to every honest, patriotic, sensible member of the community.

This means YOU!

This Advertisement Published to Promote Better Business Conditions in Atlanta and a Greater Measure of Prosperity for the Entire Community

Cobb and Speaker Deny Knowledge of Framed Game

Leaders in League Refuse To Discuss Charges of Landis

"Dutch" Leonard Tells Commissioner of Alleged Sale—Landis Will Reserve Decision "Until Needs Require It" If Ever—Resignations Quizzed.

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ized baseball should take in regard to the four, such a decision would be forthcoming.

Leonard has been out of organized baseball since he was waived to the Pacific Coast league in 1925, and refused to report. Wood has been out of the major leagues since he became baseball coach at Yale university several years ago. Cobb and Speaker resigned after the 1925 season. Speaker to enter business and Cobb with the expressed hope of becoming owner of a minor league organization.

Denies Making Bet.
Cobb, asserting that he "never bet a cent on an American league baseball game," admitted today that his letter to Leonard bore upon the betting proposition, but denied that he had shared in or had known of any plan to "throw" the contest, and called the bet to which he referred a wholly legitimate one of the sort frequently entered into by baseball players. Despite his own habit of refusing to bet on games in his own league, Cobb said it was a frequent custom among players to bet on their own team and that he "sometimes had knowledge of bets like this, just as the manager of club owners betting on horse races, or on baseball games."

"I have been in baseball for 22 years," Cobb said, with a quaver in his throat, "and I have never bet on a game. I have played the game as hard and square and clean as any man ever did, all I thought of was to win, every year, every month, every day, every hour. My conscience is clear. I will rest my case with the American fans, and will watch my record in baseball against that of anybody connected with the game."

Cobb ascribed Leonard's story to pique over his dismissal from the Detroit club in 1925 and to his desire for revenge.

Why He Released Leonard.
"Leonard got \$20,000 for those two letters, I understand, from American league officials. I think, too, that he tried to sell them to newspapers on the Pacific coast. If Leonard had anything on me, do you think I would have released him in 1927? I always was friendly with him, but I had to let him go for the good of the club. If I had feared anything, or had anything to fear, is it reasonable that I should gain his ill-will by getting waivers on him?"

This explanation of Leonard's action found corroboration in Wood's testimony before Landis. Asked if Leonard had any reason for fabricating such a story if it was not true, Wood testified:

"He had about seven years to frame a story around those two letters and he was very bitter against Cobb, because he let him go to the Coast league. I guess he was also bitter against Speaker because he didn't claim him and keep him in the league. In order to get at those two fellows he had to bring my letter in and in- incriminate me, and he had no regard for that. He did what he thought as long as he reached his end. That is the way it looks to me."

Leonard After Money.
Cobb told the commissioner: "I believe Leonard was after 'what money he could get out of these letters. I see no possible reason why he could be so at any other club for waiving on him, because the other clubs knew he was considered a ballplayer."

Cobb went into detail, however, about friction within the club, between Cobb and the pitchers, and between Leonard and Speaker. Leonard refused to work out of turn in the closing days of the pennant race, he said, when Cobb urged him to.

Despite Leonard's charge that the game was "fixed" to assure the Detroit team third place that year, the Tigers finished fourth, half a game behind the third-place club, Cleveland finished second.

After trying in vain to get Leonard to come to Chicago Landis called the hearing without him and yesterday, when Cobb, Speaker, Wood and West in his office here.

Cobb's Testimony.
Cobb admitted that he wrote the letter which Leonard had produced. It was in response, he said, to a request by Leonard that he ascertain from Joe Wood the amount of money waivered on the game.

"Leonard was leaving the club, with the season about over," Cobb testified, "and wanted to find out as quickly after the game of September 25, 1919, as possible, from Wood the amount that was paid."

"When did you hear," Landis

asked, "that a bet was to be put on the game?"

"Leonard came to me and wanted to know who could be a man they

The box score of the September 25, 1919, game, the basis of baseball's latest scandal, follows:

CLEVELAND—AB. R. BH. E.

Graney, L.F. 5 1 3 0

Lunte, S.S. 4 1 2 2

Speaker, C.F. 2 3 0 0

Harris, 1b. 5 1 1 1

Gardner, 2b. 3 0 0 0

Wambsgans, 3b. 3 0 1 0

Smith, C. 4 1 1 0

O'Neill, C. 2 1 2 0

Myers, p. 4 0 1 0

Totals 36 5 13 3

DETROIT—AB. R. BH. E.

Bush, S.S. 5 2 3 0

Young, 2b. 4 0 2 0

Cobb, C.F. 2 1 1 0

Veatch, 1f. 4 1 3 0

Hellmuth, 1b. 4 0 1 0

Shorten, r.f. 4 1 3 0

Young, C. 2 1 1 0

Ainsmith, C. 3 2 3 0

Boland, p. 2 1 1 0

Totals 35 9 18 0

Summary—Two-base hits, Har-

ris, Hellmuth, Graney; three-base

hits, Speaker, 2; Boland; struck

out, by Myers, 1; sacrifice hits,

Young, Ainsmith, Lunte, Boland,

Gardner; stolen bases, Bush, Cobb

2; bases on balls, off Boland 2;

double play, Bush, Young and Hel-

lmann; left on base, Detroit 5;

Cleveland 8; wild pitch, Boland;

Time, 1:06. Umpires, Nallin and

Cozens.

could trust. "I pointed out West."

"What did you understand Leonard

to mean?"

"I figured that he wanted to bet

on the ball game."

"Had you had any conversation

with him before, about betting on ball

games?"

"No, sir."

"Cobb said it was his impression

that Leonard wanted to bet on that day's

game, instead of the game on the

next day.

"Did you have any conversation

with Wood about this bet?"

"Not until I asked him about the

amount of money that was bet."

"Did you have any conversation

with Speaker about the game?"

"None whatever."

"Did you bet on the game?"

"Positively did not."

"Did you have any conversation

with anybody about your betting on

the game?"

"I did not."

"Cobb," explains Letter,

Landis asked Cobb to explain his

letter to Leonard.

"That is apparent," replied Cobb,

"that, in a way, I tried to veil the

betting end of it as a business propo-

sition. I wanted to convey the in-

formation he had asked for. . . . I

stated to him just what Wood had

asked. The amount of \$300 to

\$14,000 was entirely different

to the information Wood conveyed

to Leonard in his letter, which would

indicate that he was not in on the

betting proposition, and that Wood

merely put me off by giving me the

wrong information and a fictitious

amount."

"In my letter I stated the infor-

mation given to me by Wood was that

there was no money bet." If I was in

on the proposition, Wood certainly

would have given me the true infor-

mation. I was merely giving Leonard

the information Wood had given me.

"That information was that Wood

had not got up to an early lead, at

2 o'clock, and the other side tried to

deal with him."

"You say in that letter," countered

Landis, "that Cobb completely 'fell

down.' What about that expression?"

"That," Cobb answered, "is just

in keeping with the veiled manner in

which I tried to give Leonard the in-

formation he was asking me to get."

Cobb Denies Frame-Up.
"Was there any such conversation

as Leonard relates with Wood and

Speaker and yourself?"

"Positively no. If such a frame-

up was true, why should we stop a

few minutes under the stand and ar-

range such an important matter?"

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SEVEN SALLY CLUBS VOTE DRAFT CHANGE

Charlotte, N. C., December 21.—(AP)

Withdrawal from the player draft

agreement with the major leagues, or

at least some drastic revision of the

plan, is favored by all except one club

in the South Atlantic Baseball as-

sociation, according to telegrams and

news dispatches received here today.

With a majority vote required to

make effective the withdrawal of the

league from this portion of the rat-

ional agreement it was regarded here

as virtually certain that when the

club owners and officials send their

vote to President William G. Brom-

ham at Durham it will be decided

that players in the league will no

longer be subject to draft into higher

class leagues.

It was learned here today that

President Bromham had written to of-

ficials of the clubs in the league ask-

ing them to vote on the matter. The

vote must be in by February 1, the

club owners were advised and placed

in the hands of Commissioner K. M.

Landis at Chicago if the league wishes

to prevent its players being subject

to draft.

Felix Hayman, president of the

Charlotte club, who said today his

club had "lost \$20,000 in the last few

years" because of having to let star

players to prevent their being taken

at the draft price, wired club owners

throughout the league for their stand

on the question. Newspapers also

asked them. The result was that tele-

grams were received by Mr. Hayman

from Knoxville, Spartanburg, Ashe-

ville, Macon and Augusta, saying they

avored withdrawal from the draft

agreement. Frank Walker, new owner

of the Greenville team, told the Asso-

ciated Press he favored the withdrawal

while H. H. Moore of the Columbia

club, favors retention of the present

agreement, according to a dispatch.

The third contention is this: If you

meet Ty Cobb at a hunt; if you meet

him in any line of sports, he is a

sportsman out to win. He is a hard

player, hard fighting athlete, but

he shoots square. He has lived base-

ball for 20 years and 7 years ago

he was not through with baseball. It

was his whole life, and no man

with the brains and integrity of Ty

Cobb would tamper with dishonesty

in a sport which has meant as much

to him as baseball.

And what goes for Ty in all probability

applies to Tris

Speaker as well.

After all is said and done, after all

the probers are tired of probing,

and after all the mud in baseball's

mortar box has been flung across

the continent and back until it turns to

dust, the question arises in the mind

of every sportsman—Who started all

this rumpus anyway? All four men

in the so-called scandal are out of

league baseball by their own de-

claration, and what possible good can

come of the thing? Even if the evi-

dence could be construed as a mark of

guilt, what would it avail to any

man in the end? It would place a blot

upon the records of the men involved

and would deal an irreparable blow

to professional baseball.

John McGraw Refuses To Release Hornsby; St. Louis Fans Object

New York, December 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Rogers

Hornsby will not go back to the Cardinals no matter what happens, John

McGraw, manager of the Giants, said today. He also denied rumors

that cash was involved in the trade that sent Jimmy Ring and Frank

Frisch to the St. Louis team for Hornsby.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE APPEALS TO LANDIS.

St. Louis, Mo., December 21.—(AP)

Backed up by the protest of fans, the

St. Louis Chamber of Commerce

Mayor Victor Miller took steps today

in an effort to prevent the trade of

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Cobb and Speaker Deny Framing Charge

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"Had you ever heard of West's placing bets?"

"Positively not. He is the only man I knew of that was betting, that I figured he could trust."

Cobb said that when the affair was resurrected late last summer, he went to West and asked him about it, and that West declined to tell him because "the only man he knew in the matter was Leonard and Wood."

Wood went before the commission and identified his letter to Leonard. "Tell me about that bet," Landis directed.

Invited to Make Bet.

"The day before the game," Wood answered, "Leonard came to me and said he was going to pitch against us and that in baseball the last few games of the season, with nothing at stake with a ball club, it comes up. He asked if I wanted to go in on a bet. I told him I did not care to put up as much as the \$2,500 he suggested, but a friend of mine from Cleveland said he was willing to take a third of it. . . . The day before the game he told me West would be at the hotel. West came up the next morning and said the best he could get was 10 to 7. Detroit was the favorite. We decided to lay the money."

"In a little while, West came back to the hotel and said all he could get was \$800 against \$420, but that he could get more up to 5 to 2. We talked that over and decided not to bet at these odds."

Asked About Bet.

Wood said he saw Cobb at the ball park both September 24 and 25, but had no conversation with him, except after the game on September 25, when Cobb asked him "How much money did you bet on this game today?"

"I asked him, why," Wood testified, "and he said 'Leonard asked.' Thinking it was none of his business, I gave him an anonymous and incorrect reply."

Wood said he never talked to Speaker about a bet on the game.

"It was not exactly a practice," Wood declared, "but it was not uncommon for ball players to bet on a game, even in the middle of the season. I recall one instance when the whole Washington team went broke, that is, they lost all the cash they had with them on a ball game that I pitched and beat Walter Johnson. They won it back the next day, when Bob Groomer beat our club."

"Who did they bet on?"

Speaker's Testimony.

Speaker testified before Landis that he had "no knowledge whatever" of the transaction alleged by Leonard and no such "under the grandstand" conversation as Leonard detailed.

The former Cleveland manager said he learned last June or July that Leonard was trying to implicate him with the letters.

"Mr. Johnson (president of the league) came to Cleveland," Speaker said, "and told me that Leonard had some such letter from Wood. He asked me if I knew anything about it."

scandal involving Tyrus Raymond Cobb and Tris Speaker, who resigned recently as manager, respectively, of the Detroit and Cleveland teams.

"Commissioner Landis has the entire matter in charge," he said. "Whatever statement is made at this time will be sufficient. Later, when I have gone into the matter more fully, I may have something to say. Right now I would rather have the commissioner say anything that there is to be said."

Detroit sports writers expressed surprise today at the disclosure of a charge against Cobb and Speaker, declaring they had been aware that "Dutch" Leonard, former pitcher of the Detroit Americans, had made before laying his case before American league officials and Commissioner Landis he came to Detroit with photostatic copies of correspondence with Cobb. At that time, they declare, Leonard sought only reinstatement in major league baseball.

The game between Cleveland and Detroit, upon which the charges against Cobb and Speaker were based, was the last home game of the season September 25, 1919. Statistics published the following day showed that Cleveland apparently was safely berthed in second place, while Detroit was fighting with New York for third place honors. The standings showed:

W. L. Pct.
Cleveland 83 54 .406
New York 76 59 .563
Detroit 77 60 .562

In their description of the game the sports writers described how the two teams differed the crowd by "good fellowship," that Cobb was the only player not offered opportunity to bat in his batting average; that Tris Speaker was virtually represented by two triples while Speaker reciprocated by permitting a triple for Bernie Boland, pitching for Detroit.

Cleveland, they pointed out, was safely in second place and a defeat meant nothing to the Indians, while a victory for Detroit would help materially in the fight for third place. All of which, they said, impressed the Detroit fans with the good fellowship of the visiting team.

Fred C. West, mentioned in the correspondence said to have been exchanged between Cobb and Leonard, was an usher and press box attendant at Navin field.

LEONARD IS SILENT ON BASEBALL SCANDAL.

Fresno, Calif., December 21.—(P)—Hubert B. (Dutch) Leonard, a principal in baseball's latest scandal, refused today to discuss reports that he had submitted evidence to Baseball Commissioner Landis concerning betting on an alleged "fixed game" between Detroit and Cleveland on September 25, 1919.

"I will not deny nor affirm the commissioner's statement," Leonard said. "I wish to be noncommittal at present."

Commissioner Landis visited Leonard at the latter's ranch near here last fall. When questioned Landis said he was paying Leonard a social visit. He spent one day with Leonard.

Ty Cobb was Leonard's superior when Leonard returned to Detroit in 1924 after being suspended for two years due to failure to report to Detroit in 1922.

U. S. COURT HEARING FOR MANLEY IS SET

Virtual assurance that W. D. Manley, former president of the Bankers Trust company, and co-defendants will go on trial January 31 in United States district court in answer to federal indictment charging use of the mails to defraud, was received Tuesday by District Attorney Clint W. Hager following a conference between Assistant District Attorney Chastain and Solicitor General Boykin.

Trial of Manley on state indictments will start about January 24, and should be through in time for the federal hearing on January 31. Mr. Hager's office was advised by the solicitor general, Manley, J. A. Sasser, Paul J. Baker, L. R. Adams and John D. Russell, officers of the Bankers Trust company, are to be tried jointly in federal court on the charge of devising a scheme and artifice to defraud and using the mails to further the alleged fraudulent scheme, Mr. Hager said.

ONE MAIL DELIVERY FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

One delivery of mail will be made on Saturday, Christmas morning, postoffice authorities announced Tuesday. All employees of the local postoffice, except those actually needed in the handling of outgoing mail and special delivery matter, will be let off at noon Saturday to spend Christmas day with their families.

In spite of the tremendous increase in mail and the trouble experienced with the renumbering of Atlanta's streets, no hitch has occurred in the handling of Christmas mail, it was stated Tuesday at the federal building.

E. K. Large, postmaster, expressed deep appreciation of the ready response of the public to the "mail early" injunction, and said that the assistance given by the public will mean Saturday afternoon off for the postal employees.

Postoffice Inspector in Charge Joe P. Johnston Tuesday made a round of the Atlanta postoffice and substations and said that he found the mail moving without difficulty. More cars of mail were hauled out of Atlanta Monday than at the peak of last year's Christmas rush, Mr. Johnston said.

BEAUTY WINNERS OF ATLANTIC CITY MEET AGAIN HERE

Miss Norma Smallwood, of Tulsa, Okla., better known as "Miss America" of 1926, who is appearing all this week in person at Keith's Georgia theater, and the nine bathing beauties appearing at the Howard theater this week who were also contestants in the Atlantic City pageant, will meet again today when, through an arrangement made by the managements of the two theaters, the beauties from the Howard will appear in person with "Miss America" in her act at the Georgia this afternoon at the 3:30 performance. And on Thursday (tomorrow), "Miss America" will return their visit by appearing at the Howard at the 4 o'clock de luxe performance, with the pageant stars in John Murray Anderson's Public Revue, "American Beauties."

This will be the first meeting of the girls since the Atlantic City beauty pageant last summer as Atlanta is the only city where the two companies have appeared simultaneously. Miss Smallwood and the other prize beauties were very enthusiastic when informed of the above arrangement to appear together.

Headaches from Slight Colds.
Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by curing the Cold. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 30c.—(adv.)

PAN-AMERICAN PLANES END LAP

Point Isabel, Texas, December 21. Elated at the auspicious beginning of their 20,000-mile flight over Central and South America, the crews of the five amphibian planes of the Pan-American argosy have completed the first leg of their jaunt.

They are to spend the night at Brownsville, as the guests of the chamber of commerce and tomorrow morning will take the air again for Tampico, Mexico, the next stop on their schedule.

"The planes performed perfectly," Major Herbert A. Dargue, commander of the flotilla, reported as he stepped from the flagship, New York, at the railroad pier.

Headed by the flagship, the planes roared up from Kelley field at San Antonio, Texas, this afternoon amid the farewell cheers of the wives, mothers and friends of the ten airmen who made up the crews.

Each plane carries in addition to its regulation equipment, one or more muskets in the form of toy cats, dolls, miniature elephants and "good luck" medals, presented to the fliers by their wives.

The tour, which has for its purpose the cementing of friendship between the United States and its American neighbors to the south, will consume four months.

JANUARY LETTERS SENT OUT BY CHEST

Forces in the offices of the Community Chest are working overtime in an effort to get the January reminders in the mails before the end of the week, it was announced Tuesday. Appeals are being made to subscribers to mail in their checks promptly.

City's Newsies Are Honor Guests At Annual Feast

BY W. H. SHIPPEN.

There was feasting and song among Atlanta's newsboys Tuesday night. Citywide the cry went out. And from the wind-swept corners of the town they came, 250 young despots of curb and sidewalk, with eager eyes and appetites whetted.

From little Tommie, no bigger than a first edition, to long Tim, of the leather lungs, they gathered at the Y. M. C. A., for Christmas was abroad in the land, and there were many good things to be had for the asking.

Voices trained to compete with the clatter and clash of cross-town traffic were raised in song, joyful Christmas carols—for there were 13 turkeys, garnished with trimmings, stuffed with dressing, and backed with ice cream in quantities hitherto unheard of.

As the youngsters filed out each received a bag of apples, nuts, candy and raisins, and an assurance that they might all expect a similar invitation the following year.

Those in charge of the banquet which the local Y. M. C. A. provides each Christmas for the "street boys" were J. Frank Fair, chairman of the boys' club committee, who presided; C. S. Mitchell, secretary of the Boys' club, and Mrs. W. F. Clark, president of the Woman's auxiliary. The women of the auxiliary served the meal.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR CITY POLICE TO BE HELD TODAY

A Christmas tree program for the benefit of policemen, their wives and children, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the third floor of the police station under the auspices of the ladies auxiliary of the Police Relief association. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Hollin, president of the association.

Every policeman, his wife and children are invited to be present whether or not they are members of the association. There will be a present for every child, it was stated.

BEAUDRY IS HOST AT XMAS DINNER TO ALL EMPLOYEES

Officers and employees of the Beaudry Motor company, Tuesday night were guests of E. G. Beaudry, president and general manager, at the tenth anniversary Christmas entertainment of the company, at the Ansley hotel.

Prizes and bonuses for the year's work were distributed by the management, following a program which included a number of musical numbers and addresses by officers and employees.

In the principal address of the evening, Mr. Beaudry expressed his appreciation for the loyalty and cooperation of the organization during the past year, and made special mention of the length of service of the majority of employees, two having been with the company since its organization.

REPUBLICANS PLAN TO REAPPORTION HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

Washington, December 21.—(P)—The bill by Representative McLeod, republican, Michigan, for reapportionment of the house on the basis of the 1920 census was explained today by President Coolidge by the author of the measure, who sought support of it.

The bill would not alter the present number of representatives, but would reapportion them, making 240,000 voters the basis for a congressional district. Representative McLeod said the republican party would gain about eight votes if the measure went through.

INDICT TWO WOMEN, ALLEGE SHOPLIFTING

Four indictments charging larceny from a house were returned Tuesday by the Fulton county grand jury against Lillian Miller and Marie Becker, alias Becker, in connection with their alleged shoplifting activities in Atlanta department stores.

The two women were bound over Monday by Judge Luther Z. Rosser to municipal court under \$3,000 bonds. Among the articles which it is claimed were stolen were a shawl valued at \$12.50; a man's flowered silk dressing robe, valued at \$30; gowns and hags, valued at \$41.50, and one pair of boy's gray wool pants, valued at \$9.90.

TAMPA CHURCH CALLS REV. WALT HOLCOMB

Tampa, Fla., December 21.—(P)—The Rev. Walt Holcomb, of Atlanta, was named today as pastor of Hyde Park Methodist church here, two hours after official announcement was made that Dr. John T. Myers, pastor for the two years had voluntarily surrendered his ministerial credentials shortly before leaving Tampa last Thursday for an indefinite rest.

Appointment of Dr. Holcomb, who is a son-in-law of the late Rev. Sam P. Jones, famous Georgia evangelist, was recommended by Dr. J. P. Holborn, presiding elder of the Tampa district and confirmed by Bishop Boyd M. Dobbs, at Birmingham.

In making public the resignation of Dr. Myers, who left here ostensibly for his home at Jackson, Tenn., about the time his wife, Mrs. Ida Myers had filed suit for divorce, charging non-support, the presiding elder said the credentials were turned back by the minister with the full knowledge of the meaning of this act. In an accompanying statement Dr. Myers said he believed this step was for the best interests of the church, and because of "the condition of my health and that of my family," he had left instructions that mail be forwarded to him at Jackson, but reports from there today stated he had not arrived there.

Telegrams were sent to Mr. Holcomb asking that he begin his duties here next Sunday.

MANINES DISCARD RIFLES FOR FORKS AT XMAS DINNER

"The marines have landed and have the situation well in hand," might well apply to the knife and fork engagement which members and ex-members of marines will launch on a Christmas dinner planned for them at 8 o'clock on Wednesday night at 59 South Forsyth street.

The Marcus W. Beck, Jr., chapter of the United States Marine Corps league will sponsor the dinner, which is to have as guest of honor, Marcus W. Beck, justice of the supreme court, and father of the Georgia boy for whom the chapter was named.

Dinner will be dished up in regular army style, for mess kits; but the "serving turkey" of campaign days will be supplanted with the more toothsome variety of the land bird.

This assurance came with the announcement that John H. Walker, of Thomaston, Ga., is forwarding three of these kinds of the barnyard.

Sergeant Robert W. Gordon, of the local marine forces, has charge of the entertainment program and announces the appearance of Anstey A. Cranston, the "singing sergeant;" the Devil Dog quartet and the Oriental dancer, Miss Fatima, who is well known to marines.

Commandant Anderson invites all marines and ex-marines to the dinner. Discharge papers will be the only introduction required.

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Society Assumes Santa Claus Role To Sheltering Arms Nurseries

Amid the Christmas joy and festivity, society will pause for a few hours Wednesday and Thursday to share their good fortune and happiness with the little children who are taken care of by the Sheltering Arms nurseries while their mothers are earning a livelihood in the cotton mills. For weeks members and officers of this great charity organization have been busy with preparations for the Christmas trees and entertainment for the three nurseries which are sponsored and supported by the Sheltering Arms.



Useful and attractive gifts have been provided for both the children and their mothers, as well as gayly decorated baskets filled with fruits, groceries, candies and vegetables.

The tree at the Cornelia Moore nursery will take place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. James Ragan, chairman, and Mrs. Rucker McCarty, treasurer, in charge. At the Gate City nursery the Christmas tree party will take place at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with Mrs. Lee Jordan, chairman, and Mrs. Albert Adams, treasurer, in charge. At the Osgood-Sanders nursery, which is the largest of the three, and known as the mother nursery, the Christmas tree entertainment will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Walter Colquitt, chairman, and Mrs. Campbell Krenson, treasurer, in charge. Assisting at the three Christmas tree parties will be members of the three nursery committees and officers of the Sheltering Arms, including Mrs. Joel Hurt, Jr., president; Mrs. Victor Smith, vice president; Mrs. Robert Harvey, treasurer, and Mrs. J. E. Hickey, Jr., secretary.

Guests Invited To Miss Howard's Party.

The following young girls have been invited to the bridge-luncheon at which Miss Louise Howard will entertain this morning at 11 o'clock at her home, on East North avenue: Misses Anais Jones, Little Funkhouser, Jane Small, Ruth McMillan, Nora O'Beirne, Sarah Smith, Martha Ridley, Estelle Boynton, Mark Orme, Marguerite Hodnett, Jean Williams, Henrietta Mikell, Isabel Breitenbucher, Elizabeth Little, Frances Cooper, Eleanor McGinty, Elizabeth Phillips, Mary Armstrong, Lucile Stone, Clarabelle King, Mary McCarty, Mrs. W. A. Hemphill, Jr., and Mrs. W. H. Lumpkin, Jr.

Miss Bronson and Miss Boynton Honored.

Miss Winifred Bronson, of Yonkers, N. Y., the guest of Miss Estelle Boynton, was honored by Miss Henrietta Mikell at a beautiful seated luncheon Tuesday at her home on East Seventeenth street.

Miss Virginia Courts Honors Visitors.

Miss Estelle Boynton and her guest Miss Winifred Bronson, of Yonkers, N. Y., were honor guests the dinner given Tuesday evening at which Miss Virginia Courts was hostess. Covers were laid for Miss Boynton, Miss Bronson, Miss Virginia Campbell, Hugh Carter, Sam Cooper, Charles Boynton, Ted Morrison, Milton Courts and Richard Courts, Jr.

Miss Rosenbusch and Miss Atkinson Honored.

Mrs. G. H. Rosenbusch was hostess at her home, on Fairview road, Tuesday, at a bridge-luncheon complimenting Miss Veredery Rosenbusch and Miss Teresa Atkinson, who are being feted during Christmas holidays.

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Mrs. J. C. Woodward To Give Club Tea Thursday, Dec. 23

Mrs. J. C. Woodward, of College Park, will entertain at tea Thursday at the Atlanta Woman's club in compliment to her daughters, Misses Grace and Marjorie Woodward, who have returned home from Lucy Cobb to spend the holidays. Fifty members of the college set have been invited.

Hebrew Orphan's Aid Plans Cake Sale.

A sale of beautiful and delicious home-made cakes, which are baked and decorated by some of the most skillful cooks in the city, will be held on Friday, December 24, at both Peachtree and Alabama street Fulton markets, sponsored by the Hebrew Orphan's aid. All ladies of the soliciting committee are urgently requested to remind their subcommittees to bring or send their cakes early Friday morning.

Ben Hill Chapter Installs Officers.

At a regular meeting of Ben Hill chapter, No. 226, held Friday evening, December 17, the following officers were installed by Past Grand Matron Sister Ada R. Jones, assisted by Mrs. Nelle Blair and Mrs. Eva Simonton: Worthy matron, Mrs. Ludie Roach; worthy patron, William G. Patton; associate matron, Mrs. Mary Wait; secretary, Mrs. Agnes Powell Shurt; treasurer, Mrs. Eva Simonton; chaplain, Mrs. Celesta Copeland; marshal, Mrs. Mattie Adams; organist, Mrs. Simmons; Adah, Mrs. L. Sparks; Ruth, Mrs. Studie McWilliams; Esther, Mrs. Thelma Austin; Martha, Mrs. Merle McGee; Eleon, Mrs. Eunice Wheeler; warder, Mrs. Annie Mae Baker; sentinel, Horace M. Austin.

After the installation refreshments were served; each installing officer was presented a gift from the chapter and Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Simmons were each presented with a bouquet of roses and carnations.

Luncheon To Honor West End Study Club.

Mrs. W. E. Mansfield and Mrs. Herbert Culberson will entertain the West End Study club at the Atlanta Athletic club at a luncheon Wednesday morning.

This annual party has been the happy custom for many years, with Mrs. Mansfield and Mrs. Culberson as hostesses. Every member will bring a well-filled Christmas bag for the tubercular hospital at Ft. McPherson.

Miss Dunbar Honors Miss Florence Underwood.

Miss Florence Underwood, who is spending the holidays at home, was honored at the bridge party at which Miss Gussie Dunbar was hostess at her home on Peachtree way, Tuesday. The guests included 12 intimate friends of the hostess and honoree.

Glenecho Club To Give Dance at Segados.

The Glenecho club has secured Segados for its future dances. A Christmas dance will be given Saturday evening, December 25. Glenecho's regular orchestra will furnish the latest dance music. Friends are invited. Dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock.



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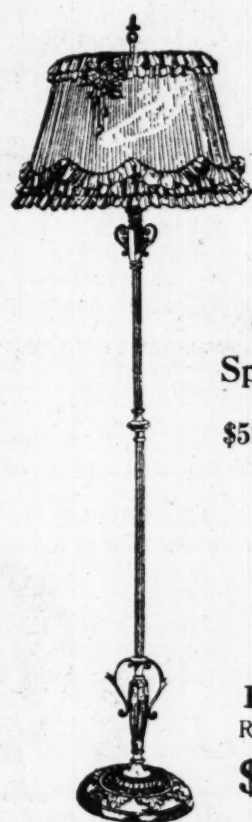
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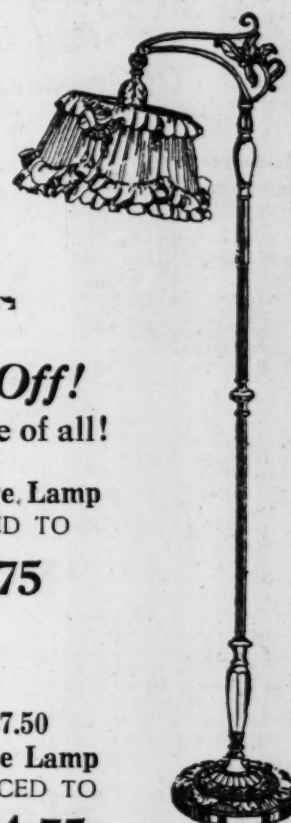


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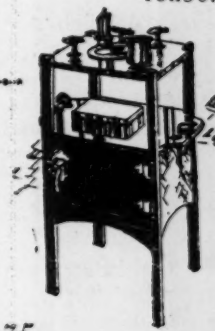
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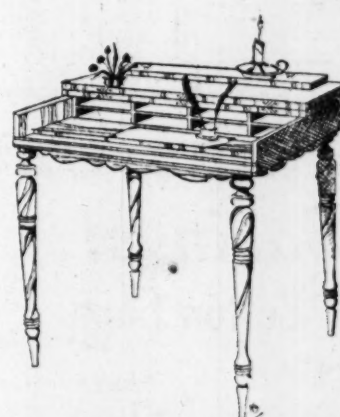
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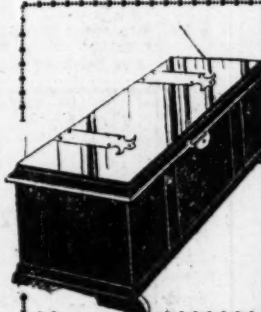
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Miss Gray Poole Makes Debut In Rose-Colored Garden Scene

The Druid Hills Golf club was transformed into a rose garden Tuesday afternoon, to make an exquisite setting for the debutante tea, given by Mr. and Mrs. William John Poole to introduce their attractive daughter, Miss Gray Poole, to Atlanta society.

White lattice work with pink roses climbing over it, formed the background and southern snail was festooned on the walls. Palms were arranged in pyramid effect in the corners, and pedestal baskets held clusters of pink roses and encircled the fountain in the ballroom. A rose-covered trellis hid the orchestra loft at the end of the spacious room.

Lovely Costumes.

Mrs. Poole was gowned in white chiffon, beaded in crystals, and her corsage bouquet was of valley lilies and Columbia roses. Miss Poole was beautiful in a Parisian gown of pink tulle, with the pink satin bodice embroidered in crystals, and she wore a shoulder bouquet of orchids.

Mrs. A. O. Woodward, the grand-

mother of the lovely debutante, wore black chiffon beaded in rhinestones, a corsage of valley lilies and violets completing the costume.

Assisting in receiving the guests were a number of prominent society matrons including Mrs. John King Otley, Mrs. George M. Brown, Sr., Mrs. Charles T. Phillips, Mrs. Willis Ragan and Mrs. W. C. Warren.

Assist in Entertaining.

A group of society belles assisted in entertaining the guests, Miss Edna Belle Raine, wore a black lace model over black satin trimmed in rhinestones. Her flowers were of orchids and pink roses. Miss Jeannette Bailey wore a Parisian model of white satin embroidered in rhinestones with inserts of lace around the bottom of the skirt. Miss Catherine Candler was lovely in a dress colored chiffon beaded in crystals. Miss Beattie White's gown was of pink georgette beaded in crystals.

Miss Mary Harris wore a lavender georgette trimmed in silver lace. Miss Jane Davidson wore green

georgette trimmed in darker shades of green applied velvet flowers with a girdle of silver cloth. Miss Anne Kessick wore blue romaine crepe with rhinestone trimmings. Miss Martha Ridley was gowned in black chiffon trimmed with velvet petals. Miss Frances Lucile Howard wore a Lavin model of two-tone taffeta. Miss Nan Allen, of Buford, was gowned in an imported model of white silver cloth.

Miss Stringfellow Honored at Tea By Mrs. Montague

One of the loveliest of the pre-nuptial parties given Miss Anne Stringfellow whose marriage to Preston Arkwright, Jr., will be an interesting event of January was the tea at which Mrs. Latine Montague was hostess Tuesday afternoon at her apartment, 1035 Peachtree street.

Throughout the home Christmas decorations were used, evergreens and holly being attractively combined with scarlet poinsettias.

Assisting in entertaining were: Mrs. Stewart Stringfellow, Mrs. Eugenia Westmoreland, Mrs. Earnest Daley, Miss Margaret McIntyre, Mrs. Gabrielle Schomson, G. Andrew Knox, Mrs. Stewart Stringfellow presided at the coffee table, and punch was served by a group of charming young girls.

The guests were called between the hours of 4 and 6:30 o'clock included Mesdames Eugene Black, Jr., Carles Black, Jr., George Beall, Dana Belser, Bernard Boykin, Miss Frances Brown, E. V. Carter, Jr., Frank Carter, Oscar Davis, J. S. Disoway, Eloise R. Dickey, Eugene Harrington, DeSales Harrison, Clark Howell, Jr., Robin Adair, Frank Allcorn, Grover Middlebrooks, Brooks Morgan, Rucker McCarty, Howard McCall, Morgan McNeil, William Parker, Robert Jones, Jr., John Simpson, G. Andrew Knox, Charles B. Hughes, Fred Crandall, L. G. Gossnell, Glenn Ryman, Julian Robinson, James Ragan, William Huger, Helen Lowry, Waldo Mallory, Wayne Martin, Misses Louise Nelson, Margaret Nelson, Ellen Newell, Ann Lane Newell, Caroline Nicolson, Callie Colles, Mesdames Charles B. Wilson, Lewis Roney, Preston Arkwright, Glenville Giddings, Walter Colquitt, H. C. Burr, Harry L. Stearns, Jr., Misses Ida Sadler, Mary Sadler, Harriet Shedd, Alice Stearns, Mesdames Julian Thomas, Lawrence Tompkins, Henry B. Thompson, Willingham, Tiff, Charles Pottinger, Edwin Giepen, Charles Black, Joel Hurt, Hugh Inman, Sargeant Hamilton, Lewis Grez, Claiborne Glover, Sam Forgye, R. L. Foreman, Jr., Misses Ida B. Worthing, Clyde Zinkle, Henry Troutman, Robert Troutman, Lott Warren, Walter Wellborn, Grady Black, Joel Conyers, R. H. Winslow, John W. Grant, Jr., Charles Wood, Cecil Davis, Ewell Gay, Bockover Toy, Dan Woodward, George Weyman, Henry Newman, W. P. Nicolson, Jr., Charles Orme, Frank Owens, Cecil Barron, Strohmair, Misses Maria Brown, Catherine Candler, Margaret Elder, Mary Ballenger, Rebecca Ashcraft, Douglas Paine, Yolande Giepen, Martha Boynton, Martha Stanley, Jennie Robinson, Margaret Eubanks and Highland Chassee.

Mr. and Mrs. Puckett To Celebrate Anniversary.

Fort Gaines, Ga., December 21.—Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Puckett, of Fort Gaines, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on December 26. With the exception of a few years, they have spent their entire lives in southern Georgia, and are widely known and greatly esteemed in this section. A host of friends and relatives will felicitate them on their long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Puckett are spending this anniversary and the Christmas holidays with the family of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Griffin, in Decatur.

Woman's Benefit To Give Christmas Tree.

The Junior children's branch of the Woman's Benefit association will give a Christmas tree this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the McKenzie building by the W. B. A. of Atlanta. The honor guests of the juniors will be the children of Brookhaven members.

Miss Keller Gives Piano Recital.

Miss Fannie Margaret Keller, daughter of President and Mrs. Lewis H. Keller, gave a recital in the chapel of Atlanta Theological seminary Monday evening. Miss Keller is a graduate of the music department of Northwestern university, of Evanston, Ill., and has been a special student of Professor Lee Patterson. She is now teaching piano in Monticello seminary and spending the vacation with her parents in Atlanta. Among the numbers rendered were: "The Lark," by Balakirev; "Nocturne," by Chopin; "The Etude in D Flat," by Liszt.

Following the recital, the students of the seminary, under the direction of Professor and Mrs. Zimmerman, presented the Christmas pageant, "The Coming of the King." The chapel was beautifully decorated with ivy and Christmas symbols. The audience included the faculty and students, Dr. Dodge and members of Central Congregational church and other friends of the seminary.

Christmas Calendar

Mrs. Richard W. Johnson will entertain at a ball at the Piedmont Driving club, introducing her debutante daughter, Miss Pamela Johnson.

The Sigma Phi Mu fraternity of the Henry Grady High school will entertain at a masquerade dance at the Druid Hills Golf club.

Former Governor and Mrs. John Marshall Slaton will entertain at a buffet supper complimenting Mr. and Mrs. John William Grant, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall Slaton, Jr.

Dinner-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Miss Louisa Howard will entertain at a bridge-luncheon at her home on East North avenue.

Misses Jane Dillon and Theresa Atkinson will be honor guests at the luncheon at which Miss Margaret Cochran will entertain.

Miss Lucile Jordan will entertain at a bridge-luncheon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wilson-Lawrenson, on Peachtree road.

Mr. Hal Stead will entertain at a bridge party at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue in compliment to Miss Florence Underwood.

Miss Jane Brownlee will be guest at a bridge tea at the Atlanta Athletic club at which Miss Elizabeth Sutton will entertain.

Miss Harriet Runyan will entertain at an afternoon tea from 4 to 6 at her home on Sherwood road in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Graham, who has recently moved to Atlanta with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Graham, from Philadelphia.

Miss Ruth Brooke will entertain at a tea in the afternoon at her home on Seventeenth street, complimenting Misses Verdery Rosenbusch, Theresa Atkinson, Florence Underwood and Grace Johnson.

The Pi Pi sorority will meet at 10 o'clock at the home of Miss Helen Noble, on Penn avenue.

Mrs. W. E. Mansfield and Mrs. Hubert Culberson will entertain the West End Study club at luncheon at the Athletic club.

Miss "Bee" Rich, young schoolgirl daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rich, will be hostess at a luncheon at the Atlanta Biltmore to be followed by a matinee party in compliment to her guest, Miss Edith Mosler, of New York.

Mrs. Franklin Chalmers will be hostess at her home in Peachtree Hills at a lovely bridge-tea in honor of Miss Annie Lyden Bratton, who is a student at Maryland college, and is spending the holidays with her relatives.

The Kie club, social and charity unit of B. P. O. E., No. 78, will sponsor the weekly benefit dance at the Elks' club from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Balls and Teas Announced At Fort McPherson

The annual Christmas hop takes place at Fort McPherson Monday evening, December 27, at the Officers' club, this social affair being one of the first interesting events announced for the holiday social calendar.

Mrs. H. H. Tibbitt has issued invitations for an informal tea on Wednesday afternoon, December 19, at her quarters, in compliment to her lovely daughter, Miss Dorothy Tibbitt, who is a student at Smith college, and is spending the holidays with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Tibbitt, who have recently arrived at Fort McPherson from Washington, D. C.

Kie Club To Entertain.

The Kie club, social and charity unit of B. P. O. E., No. 78, announces for Wednesday night, its weekly dance at the Elks' club, chaperoned by the officers of the club. The business meeting will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Jewish Women Give Annual Luncheon.

The annual mother and daughter luncheon of the Atlanta section, National Council of Jewish Women, took place Monday at the Standard club at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Neely, president of the organization, opened the meeting with a few words introducing the honorary president, Mrs. J. E. Sommerfeld, who offered the invocation.

A large birthday cake, on which were 80 burning candles, was the tribute to the council's oldest member, Mrs. Carolyn Eichberg.

Miss Alene Fox, charming Wellesley girl, home for the holidays, responded with a few words of thanks in behalf of all the daughters of council mothers.

A few words in behalf of the Haddassah society were beautifully spoken by Mrs. Sam Levy and following this the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Alvin Forst.

The main speaker of the afternoon was Elinor R. Marx, greatly beloved wife of Rabbi David Marx. Mrs. Marx told her audience "Why We Should Study the Bible Regardless of Our Personal Beliefs."

"The Bible," said Mrs. Marx, "is the great contribution of Israel to the world. If we wish to keep it alive we must study it, discuss it and strive to understand it. We should point out to our children the beauties and the worthwhile truths the Bible contains instead of letting the outside world misinform them. If we are to transmit to future generations this priceless gift that has come to us, we must become acquainted with, love and understand the Book of Books."

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Gay Christmas decorations gave an air of joyous festivity to the pretty scene in the ballroom of the club where 100 members of the schoolboy and girl set assembled for dancing.

Graceful sprays of holly leaves and berries and hundreds of bright red candles were features of the decorations. Holly wreaths tied with red ribbons were suspended in the windows and Christmas greens banked the doorways and the fireplace at one end of the ballroom.

The young honor guest received her guests wearing a becoming dancing frock of pink tulle. A spray of heart roses and valley lilies adorned her left shoulder.

Miss Hoke, who has been one of the most popular students at Washington seminary, will leave after the holidays to enter Warrenton County school at Warrenton, Va.

Buffet Supper.
Preceding this beautiful party Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ashcraft entertained at a buffet supper at their home in Druid Hills in compliment to Miss Hoke and Misses Frances Barnett and Augusta Porter, who are home from Sweetbriar college to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Porter.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ashcraft and the trio of honor guests were Misses Rebecca Ashcraft and Gus Ashcraft. Fifty members of the college set were invited to meet the honor guests.

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gent. She is a graduate of the Loyola academy in Kentucky and has a wide circle of friends throughout the south who will be interested in her marriage.

Mr. Moran, who was formerly of Sparta, Ga., is a graduate of Georgia Tech and is a popular member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Moran will be at home at 1025 West Pierce avenue, Houston, Texas, after January 1.

Miss Ellen Wolfe Is Tea Hostess.

Miss Ellen Wolfe entertained at a tea-dance at the Biltmore hotel Tuesday afternoon. Her guests included Miss Frances Newman, Thomas Caddell, Frank Daniel, Lamar Trotti, of New York, and James Reese.



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DAILY CALENDAR WOMEN'S MEETINGS

The 1925 Macons' club will meet at noon with Mrs. W. H. Pool, 747 Juniper street, N. E.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rhododendron club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. K. Wood, 860 Briarcliff road, at 3 o'clock.

Rose Croix chapter No. 257, O. E. S., will have a call meeting this evening at their hall, 86 Central avenue, for the purpose of initiation.

The executive board of the Civic club of West End will meet at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Police Relief association will hold the regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock.

The Juniors of the Woman's Benefit association will have a Christmas tree in the W. B. A. in the McKenzie building this afternoon.

The violin pupils of Miss Ora Lee will give a program this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. T. Shankle, 1145 Alto place.

The Woman's Union Bible club will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at Wesley Memorial church.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Lyle leave Thursday for Carrollton, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. John DuPre is ill at the Piedmont sanitarium.

Miss Luie Sergeant is spending the Christmas season with her sister, Mrs. Fountain Rice, Jr., in Spring Hill, Tennessee.

Mrs. T. B. Branch is confined to her home on Ogleshorpe avenue with a badly sprained ankle.

Mrs. H. M. Coleman left Tuesday to spend Christmas in Hartford, Conn., with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

C. A. Edwards, of Battle Creek, Mich., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Edwards, in West End, on his way to Sylvester, Ga., to visit his father, T. J. Edwards.

Dr. and Mrs. William T. Brown left Tuesday to spend two weeks with Mrs. John C. Wilson, in Hartford, Conn.

W. M. Garrison will spend Christmas in Palatka, Fla., with his sister, Mrs. Charles Kupperbusch, Jr.

Miss Marcia Culver is in Jackson, Miss., for the holiday season.

William Jones will be the guest of Atlanta friends and relatives this week en route to his home in Birmingham, from Princeton university, for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Feagan have returned from a visit with their son in Elkhart.

Miss Gertrude Cadwell is spending the Christmas season in Sarasota, Florida.

Miss Betty Burdette is visiting relatives in Cedarhurst.

Miss Edith A. Sloan, of Cabanque, Cuba, is stopping at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Slattworth and children, of Bronville, N. Y., are spending a few days at the Biltmore hotel on West Peachtree street.

Mrs. Leonora Sheehan Raines has arrived in Atlanta from Europe, to visit her sister, Mrs. James Broun, at her home on West Peachtree street.

Mrs. Victor Allen, of Buford, Ga., is at the Biltmore hotel for a few days.

Alexander Du Val and Miss Virginia Du Val, of Milwaukee, Wis., are guests at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Alex Squibbs, of New York, is a guest in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spitz and son, Jack, of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Ehrlich, at their home on Fourteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorter Hamilton, of New York, are in the city en route to Memphis, Tenn., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hamilton's parents. They are among the guests at the Ansley hotel.

Alva McCrary will arrive today from St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. McCrary, at their home on Sycamore street, Decatur.

J. A. Sasser, who was seriously hurt several weeks ago, being knocked down by a cab in attempting to cross the street, is at Blackman's Health Resort. Mr. Sasser is improving now and is able to see his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Winn and son, Troy, have returned from California and an extended trip through the west.

Raymond Bloomfield returns from Saint Charles college December 23 to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wynne announce the birth of a daughter, Catherine Bruner Wynne, at St. Joseph's infirmary, December 14.

William A. Ward, Jr., who is attending Washington and Lee university,

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College Park News Items.

The Women's club met Wednesday at the home of the president, Mrs. Oscar Palmour. Mrs. C. W. Everts, chairman of the junior auxiliary, had charge of program. An attractive display of articles made by girls during the year featured the occasion.

A delightful affair of this week was the Christmas tree party at which members of the "1926" club entertained Saturday afternoon at home of Miss Pauline Trimble. This is an annual event sponsored by the club honoring a group of poor children, and is held at the Hotel del Monte, at Coronado Beach, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Coons and Miss Leona Coons, of Knoxville, Tenn., are spending some time at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

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Miss Frances Kendrick is convalescing at her home after an operation at Georgia Baptist hospital.

Miss Wilma Miller has returned from a visit to relatives in Alabama. Billy Mizell, a student at Davidson college, reached the city Saturday to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mizell.

Miss Martha Ison is guest of Miss Sara Ison in Atlanta this week-end.

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Mrs. C. G. Alexander and daughter, Mary Ann, of Atlanta, were guests of Mrs. H. H. Steed Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Strozio, of Greenville, Ga., is guest of Mrs. Brad Timms.

J. H. Nell, of Georgia university, spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. R. R. Nell.

Miss Pauline Trimble, of Brenau college, Gainesville, Ga., is spending Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. J. E. Haralson returned Tuesday after spending past three months in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Velma Boles left for her home in Columbus, Ga., Friday.

Miss Frances Rhodes will return Friday from Maryville college to spend Christmas with parents.



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Misses Laura Neely, Frances Lawrence, Saleda Cartledge, Nelly Taylor, Lillian Pitts and Mary Lee Tumlin arrived Saturday from G. S. C. W.

Mrs. Marvin Harris entertained her bridge club Friday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Knight, of Macon, Ga., and Miss Lillian Dorrough of Maryville, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. W. J. Lloyd.

Miss Gurtrell Webb left Friday to spend holidays with relatives in Commerce, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Croley and children spent last week-end in Covington, Ga.

Mrs. C. W. Mathews of Hozansville, Ga., is guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Croley.



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Miss Mary Mann Weds Dr. Boon At Newnan Home

Centering the interest of southern society was the marriage of Miss Mary Lyndee Mann, of Newnan, to Dr. Harry Mitchell Boon, of Atlanta, which was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mann, in Newnan, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The home was beautifully decorated throughout with quantities of red roses and narcissi, combined with Christmas greens and foliage.

The families and only a few close friends of the bride and groom were present. Dr. C. W. Warden read the marriage service.

The lovely bride was smartly gowned in a becoming traveling costume of navy blue crepe trimmed with velvet and a spray of orchids and valley lilies completed her toilette.

Immediately after the ceremony Dr. Boon and his bride left for Wilmington, N. C., where they will visit the groom's parents.

After the first of January Dr. and Mrs. Boon will be at home at 100 Montgomery Ferry drive in Atlanta, Georgia.

**Junior Music Club
Sings Christmas Carols.**

An appropriate program of the Christmas carols was directed by Miss Nana Tucker, assisted by the Junior Music club chorus which is directed by Miss Wegan. The program included traditional English, French and German carols and one Christmas hymn. Members of the club on the program were: Frances Stewart, Elizabeth King, Nancy Raines, Imogen Trent, Emily Plummer, Marie Stalker, Evelyn Nix.

**Pi Mu Sorority
Is Entertained.**

The Pi Mu sorority was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Waldman, 739 Park drive, N. E. Miss Margaret Selman read a paper on the "Works of Modern Composers," and Miss Elizabeth Branch discussed the life and works of Debussy. Miss Branch's talk was illustrated at the piano by Debussy.

numbers "Clair de Lune" and "Pavane" from Suite Bergamasque and "Feux Folles" played by Miss Waldman. Miss Irma Guthman spoke on the theoretical construction of the harmonies employed by Debussy. Miss Louise Mitchell talked on the influence of Debussy's compositions on other composers as shown by their works. Miss Evelyn Guthman was chairman of the program for the evening.

**Master Ralph Gorman
Celebrates Birthday.**

Master Ralph W. Gorman entertained a party of young friends at his home at 255 Matthews street, N. E., on last Thursday, being the occasion of his sixth birthday. The house was gayly decorated with poinsettias and Christmas ornaments. Those attending were: Agnes Chalkley, Reeves Heyward, M. H. Boulleau, Miriam Nelson, Mildred Nelson, Majorie Gorman and Martha Ann Nelson. Tom Frank Lawrence, Ned Heyward, William Heyward, Hunter Heyward, Paul Smith, Ernest Davis, Harry Boulleau, Billy Boulleau.

**Miss Gaynell Brumbalow
Honored at Party.**

Mrs. T. P. Adair and Mrs. J. Thompson were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Gaynell Brumbalow, a bride-elect of December, last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adair in East Lake.

Contests were enjoyed during the afternoon, after which a delicious course of refreshments was served in the dining room.

Those present were: Mrs. J. C. Clay, Mrs. M. L. Warren, Mrs. A. J. Brumbalow, Mrs. W. C. Gorman, Mrs. F. J. Pass, Mrs. H. M. Simpson, Mrs. R. P. Smith, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Miss Louise Gilbreath, Miss Pauline Brumbalow, Miss Ruth Parker, Miss Mable Warren, Miss Irene Gorman, Miss Vashie Pair, Miss Sarah Mae Benton.

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BUT HIS CONDITION
IS STILL CRITICAL**

Tokio, December 21.—(AP)—The condition of Emperor Yoshihito, who has been critically ill with pneumonia for nearly two weeks, was somewhat improved late tonight, it was announced in an official bulletin. His general physical condition is such, however, that a relapse may take place at any time.

MEN WHO MADE THE WORLD



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COLONIAL AFFAIRS WITH THE MOTHER COUNTRY WERE RAPIDLY DRIFTING TOWARD AN OPEN BREAK. THE CROWN TARDILY REPEALED ALL THE TAXES OF WHICH THE COLONIES COMPLAINED, BUT LEFT THE TAX ON TEA, NOT BECAUSE OF THE REVENUE IT PRODUCED, BUT TO MAINTAIN THE PRINCIPLE OF THEIR RIGHT TO TAX THE COLONIES UPON WHICH THEY INSISTED. IN THE FALL OF 1773 COLONIAL RESENTMENT AT THIS TAX FLAMED. BRITISH MERCHANTS HAD SENT TO AMERICA MANY SHIPS LOADED WITH TEA. AT NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA THE TEA WAS NOT ALLOWED TO LAND. AT BOSTON, DURING THE NIGHT, A NUMBER OF MEN DISGUISED AS INDIANS BOARDED THE TEA SHIPS, SMASHED THE CRATES AND DUMPED THE TEA INTO THE WATER. THIS WAS THE HISTORICAL "BOSTON TEA PARTY." THE ACTION ENRAGED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT. PARLIAMENT PASSED A BILL CLOSING THE PORT TO ALL COMMERCE AND TRANSFERRING THE CUSTOM HOUSE TO SALEM.

HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY



ON JAN. 23, 1854, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS' KANSAS-NEBRASKA BILL WAS REPORTED TO CONGRESS. THIS BILL PROVIDED FOR THE DIVISION OF NEBRASKA INTO TWO TERRITORIES, KANSAS AND NEBRASKA. SLAVERY WAS TO BE PERMITTED IN THESE TERRITORIES IF THE INHABITANTS SO DESIRED.



THE MISSOURI COMPROMISE OF 1820 HAD BARRED SLAVERY "FOREVER" FROM THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE NORTH OF 36° 30'. AN AMENDMENT TO DOUGLAS' BILL EXPLICITLY REPEALED THE COMPROMISE AND OPENED A REGION TO SLAVERY THAT WAS LARGER THAN ALL THE "FREE" STATES PUT TOGETHER.

George Washington By DR. ELLIOTT SHORING, NOTED HISTORIAN



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by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



IN THE PROLONGED DEBATE UPON THE BILL, DOUGLAS TRIUMPHED OVER ITS OPPONENTS. ON MAY 22, 1854, THE BILL PASSED THE HOUSE, WAS PASSED BY THE SENATE (MAY 26), AND ON MAY 30, WAS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT PIERCE WHO STRONGLY FAVORED IT.

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MYSTERY SHROUDS SHOOTING AFFRAY

Although bloodstains were found on the floor and door-facing, and two bullet holes were found in a wall, indicating that someone had been shot, police have as yet been unable to learn any details of an alleged shooting that is said to have taken place near midnight Tuesday night in a fashionable Atlanta apartment house on Piedmont avenue. The entire affair, according to police, is a mystery and only one person could be located late Tuesday night that knew any details.

The apartment was occupied by Mrs. J. H. Callendar, who was found alone when officers arrived. At first she refused to talk about the affair at all, but later gave only meager details.

The mystery began when police received an anonymous call to come to a Piedmont avenue apartment, where, the unknown informant said, a shooting had just taken place. Grady and other hospitals in the city received calls requesting that ambulances be rushed to the scene immediately.

Call Officers Odus Hewell and E. E. Brackett answered the call and, after much questioning, learned from Mrs. Callendar that her husband and a C. C. Swilling, of an East Lake address, had been in a fight over an old feud, recently revived, but she said no one had been injured.

When two ambulances arrived at the scene of the alleged shooting, no injured persons could be found. It was stated, and only Mrs. Callendar was found in the apartment.

Police have not been able to locate either Mr. Callendar or Mr. Swilling, or any other persons who may have been a party to the shooting.

Every effort is being made to locate the participants in the affair and police at an early hour Wednesday were combing the hospitals and other likely places for the men.

NORTH CAROLINIAN WITH 34 CHILDREN CLAIMS HONORS

Washington, N. C., December 21.—(AP)—Reuben Bland, of Martin county, doesn't understand why President Coolidge and the house of representatives haven't yet excited last week over a Georgia father with "only 28 children."

Bland has 34 children and claims he is the father of the largest family in the United States.

He is thinking of going to Washington to show the president and congress a father who is a father.

MRS. J. LEE HOPPING, HORSEWOMAN, DIES

Mrs. J. Lee Hopping, 25, of 517 Eighth street, N. E., one of the best known sportswomen in the United States and owner of "The Klansman," winner of many prizes during the past two years in various horse shows over the country, died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock at Georgia Baptist hospital, following an illness of less than a week.

Mrs. Hopping left Atlanta December 5 for Lexington, Ky., where she visited one of the largest horse owners in the country, to see her horse which is being pastured and cared for during the winter months. She was taken ill last Thursday while in Lexington and was brought to Atlanta and taken Monday morning to the hospital where she died Tuesday night from pneumonia.

She was widely known all over the country and was noted for her love of animals. Soon after she graduated from Girls' High school she bought some registered Boston terriers and for several years her dogs were rated among the best. Her dogs won many prizes at various dog shows in the southern states and she was one of the most popular members of the Atlanta Kennel club.

Mrs. Hopping more than five years ago purchased "Anna Forest," a five-gaited mare, in Kentucky, as her first step in horse showing. She won several prizes with that horse. After the Savannah horse show two years ago, she sold it and brought "London Life" and "The Klansman," always a favorite.

LAST RITES TODAY FOR MRS. A. A. RANKIN

Funeral services for Mrs. A. A. Rankin, 56, beloved Atlanta woman, who died Monday night at a private sanitarium, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning from the Sacred Heart church. Father M. A. Cotter will officiate, and interment will be in Crest Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Rankin, who came to Atlanta from New Orleans about 12 years ago, is the mother of Father D. S. Rankin, principal of Marist college and a special body of eulogies will act as honorary escort for the body.

PURE BRED BULL CALF GIVEN CITY BY JUDGE CANDLER

Mayor Walter A. Sims Tuesday signed a resolution thanking Judge John S. Candler, one of the south's most famous cattle fanciers, for the donation to the city dairy farm of one of the finest Guernsey bull calves ever bred in this section. The paper was presented Monday in city council by Charles L. Chosewood, chairman of the streets committee of council, under which the farm is operated.

Judge Candler gave the bull in order that fine bred stock may be raised at the farm and this marks the second step towards introducing highly bred products at the institution. Last summer, George Brown presented to the city a pair of prize hogs, and one of the litter already has been registered as "Daddy Chosewood" in honor of Councilman Chosewood.

All cattle bred from the new Guernsey, which is registered under the name of "John S." will be registered and the policy will be to weed out hybrids and retain the very best offspring. Mr. Chosewood said.

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And in spite of this, so many of us neglect throat protection! A good, healthy body will be able to throw off the attacks of many bacteria, but very often the human system is not in the proper condition to fight them back.

When you think of your throat in this way, it seems amazing that more people do not take the proper precaution against illnesses that start with throat infection. Particularly, when the safe antiseptic, Listerine, is as near at hand as any corner drug store.

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THE GUMPS—A THOUGHTFUL GIVER

The Ragged Edge

By HENRY C. ROWLAND.

INSTALLMENT XV.

CLEWS.

Rigel, full powered engine, might have been expected to leave immediately the underpowered Gunga, the latter's motor a small heavy duty one entirely auxiliary to her sail. Actually, the speed difference between a full and an underpowered vessel of easy lines is scarcely remarkable in a flat calm and smooth sea. It is when wind and sea come hard ahead that he reserve force makes its presence felt.

This now happened, almost as the two yachts got under way. Howland had been right in predicting that there was wind behind that dark slaty cloud bank in the northwest. But the first of it came nearly from due west, some fitful puffs that settled down to snoring blast and quickly demonstrated the vast difference between full and underpowered craft. Rigel, narrow and deep and fine of bow and stern, pierced her way into it like a submarine running on the surface, soon nearly as wet when the short slashing sea made up, while Gunga with the windage from her high freeboard, trunk cabin houses and heavy spars could not be driven into it by her small but sturdy motor, so efficient in calm. Howland, observing this to his vexed impatience stopped the motor and put sail on her, under which she worked better to windward than under power.

Bengal, having satisfied himself that Rigel's engine was running smoothly and the yacht eating her way into the clear gale, sent his Bermudian boy, Quentin, to the wheel and set about his examination of the premises with fine toothed comb, as one might say. Gertrude watched



"Let's try Cay Verde. . . Ah-ha!"

him silently, self-effacing as Dr. Watson, but ready to pounce Agassiz fashion on the tiniest scale from which to build up the whole fish. Then, almost at the very start, as he had hoped, Bengal found something to substantiate his theory.

Screwed to the forward bulkhead of the owner's cabin, assigned to Carillon, there was a long shallow locker for firearms, fine rifles and fowling pieces, automatic pistols and revolvers. Boyd had one day showed this selection to Bengal. Forcing the door with a cold chisel, Bengal found the felt lined interior empty.

"The pirates couldn't resist these shooting irons," he said to Gertrude. "Or they may have thought they might need them while making their getaway."

"Getaway to where?"

"Cuba most likely. Lots of underground avenues of escape from there, or burrows if they thought best to hole in. They could set the Rigel on some sand cay en route." He glanced at the chart. "The distance to the coast of Cuba would only be about 150 miles, a night run of ten hours in a smart motor cruiser."

He picked up the binocular lens and examined the chart closely. "I'd say this fingerprint was made by the pilot of the crowd, some local man who knows the place. He might have been showing one of the others where they stood. . . ah. . ."

His eyes had fastened on something in a small glass dish containing thumb tacks. It was a thin tube of visiting card material, and charred at the end. Holding it under the lens, Bengal examined it closely, then scented it.

"The end of a Russian cigarette. Does Carillon smoke?"

"No, nor Granville. The other night at dinner nobody but dad smoked."

"Well, then here's another check." He leaned more closely over the chart, lens in one hand, electric torch in the other, for it was now dark. "And here. . ." his voice was husky with repressed excitement, "is still another. The finger that made this was smaller, moist but clean. A woman's, I should say. . ."

"Let me look. . ."

"There, over Cay Verde. . . that tiny speck under the horseshoe dots. . . by golly, I believe that's where they landed 'em. . ."

"Don't overjump, Bengal. . ."

"I'll take a chance. Right on the course to Nipe bay. Shape your course for Cay Verde, Gertrude."

"Aye, aye, sir. But hold on a minute. . ." still looking through the lens she shifted it about seventy-five knots in an east by south direction, focussing on Hogsty reef. "Here's a faint mark from the point of the dividers on Hogsty."

Bengal took the lens. "That looks more like Boyd. Navigators don't smudge a chart with their fingers. Perhaps with the breeze he had he may have thought of running to the eastward of Acklin Island."

Gertrude shook her head. "I don't think so."

"Why not?"

"There's no light on Northeast Point, and he would want to make sure of a landfall."

"There are white cliffs. . ."

"And a bad breaker jutting out. No, Gran would play safe."

Bengal reached to a shelf for a blue covered book. "Let's see what The Pilot says about the place. . ." He turned to the page and Gertrude saw his eyes glitten.

"Does it say, 'An excellent spot to maroon party indefinitely?'"

"No need. Listen: 'Northeast Cay is considerably larger than South Cay, has a small quantity of grass on its summit, and is about ten feet high. A tank for rainwater is located on the Cay. South Cay is quite bare.' He shook his head. 'Not so good.'"

"Why not?"

"The tank sounds as if spongers fished there, and there's a sheltered anchorage. They wouldn't chance it." He turned the pages. "Let's try Cay Verde. . . Ah-ha!"

"More prints?"

"No. It says: 'This narrow islet is about two-thirds of a mile long northwest and southeast, covered with low sea grape trees and prickly pear bushes, and frequented by large flocks of boobies and man of war birds. The northern end is low, but the southern point rises to a hill 72 feet (22 m.) high. On the western side there is a projecting sandy beach, skirted by a ledge of rocks dry at low water, which makes landing difficult. There is anchorage under this side, but not to be recommended, as a heavy swell rolls round both ends of the cay in strong breezes. A small cluster of low rocks lies off the northwestern point. That will be the spot, matey. The sea was smooth, yesterday.'"

"All right. I'll lay off the course."

"Then lay off yourself for a few hours. I'll keep her going."

It was by this time blowing a clear gale, the wind hauling nor'west-erly. Bengal decided to put the jib and mizzen on the yawl, which he managed single handed, the latter being a fib headed sail. Rigel tore along as if eager for the rescue of her people, winding up twelve knots for that hour on the taff-rail log. Her decks were sluiced from stem to stern as she clove through the vicious chop that was gradually working abeam, to make better going. Bengal slowed the motor.

Presently a light twinkled out on a point off their course, on the port bow, as it should have been. Bird Rock, as true a landfall as mariner could wish.

"Dad knows his work," Gertrude said, quietly. She had refused to lie down until this mark should have been reached, and its bearings taken.

"I'll say he does, and his daughter, too. Sorry I was snappish."

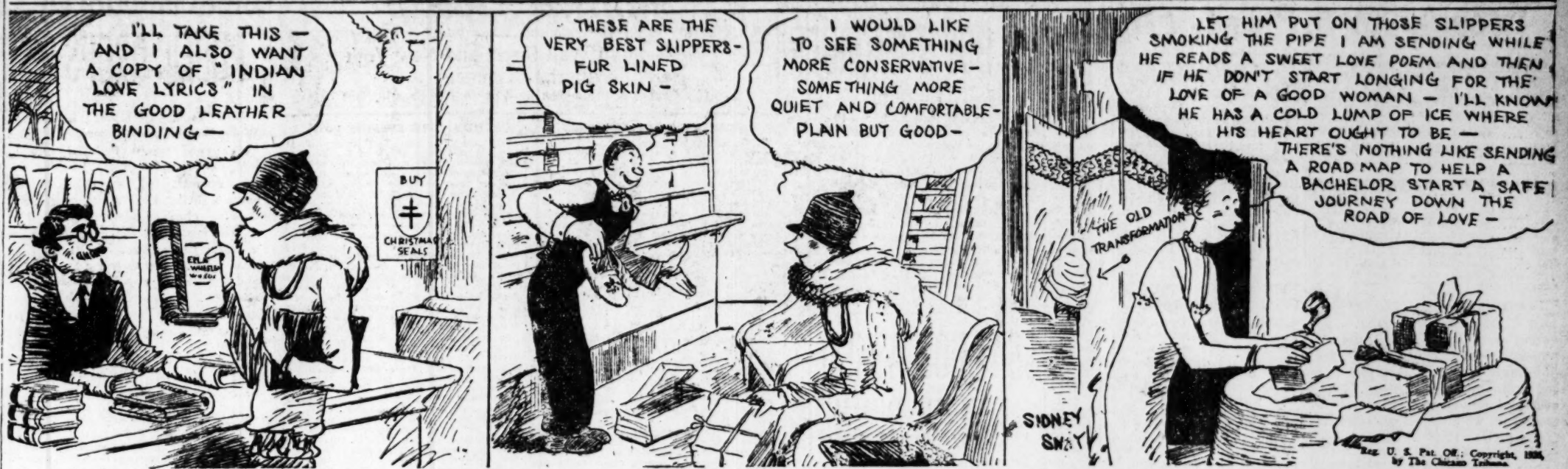
"Let's hope you've justified it. I'll take a bow and beam bearing, then shape a course to carry us well clear of Diana bank. It's slap in the way."

With Bird Rock abeam at 10:30, they had but seventy miles to run to fetch Cay Verde, a matter of about six hours at their present rate of speed. "Don't know what we can do with it when we find it," Bengal grumbled. "We'd blow off the edge of the bank if we anchored. Have to heave to and wait for the wind to lighten."

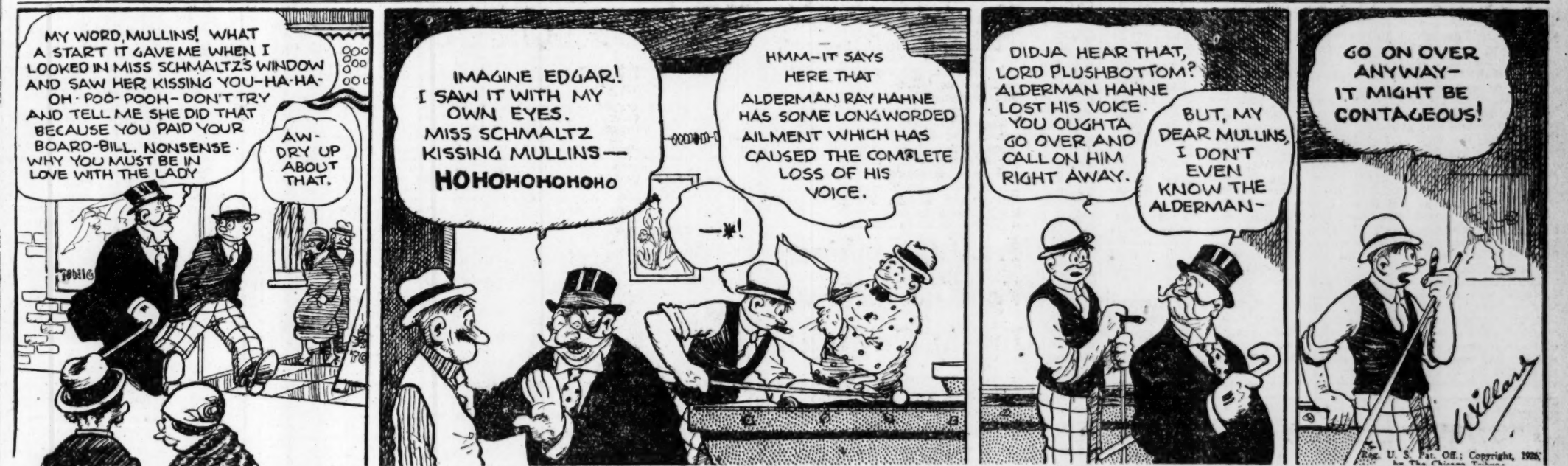
All through the night they tore along, Bengal and his Bermudian spelling each other at the wheel.

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(Continued tomorrow.)



MOON MULLINS—LORD PLUSHBOTTOM NOW ON THE AIR



SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Making Dreams Come True



GASOLINE ALLEY—IT GETS PAST THE CENSOR



Winnie Winkle, The Breadwinner.

It's a Burning Shame.

A Good Sign.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

A Good Sign.



Just Nuts

Aunt Het



"A girl's seen Clara's new husband, but I know her and I bet he never done nothin' more excitin' than chew gum."

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Cotton Undertone Steady, Close 2 to 6 Points Higher

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	12.65	12.72	12.62	12.72
Jan.	12.62	12.68	12.58	12.68
Feb.	12.58	12.65	12.55	12.65
Mar.	12.55	12.62	12.52	12.62
Apr.	12.52	12.58	12.48	12.58
May	12.48	12.55	12.45	12.55
June	12.45	12.52	12.42	12.52
July	12.42	12.48	12.38	12.48
Aug.	12.38	12.45	12.35	12.45
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New York, December 21.—(AP)—Reports of heavy rains in parts of the south where considerable cotton is supposed to be still in the fields, failed to inspire any general or aggressive buying in the market today. The undertone was generally steady, however, and while January eased off from 22.25 to 22.18 in early trading, it closed at 22.22, the general market closing steady at a net advance of 24 points on December and of 2 to 6 points on later deliveries.

The opening was steady at an advance of 4 to 12 points on covering and fresh buying promoted by relatively steady demand and the southern rain news. This initial bulge carried the market up to 22.65 for December and 22.72 for May, but southern hedging and realizing supplied the demand and led to moderate reactions.

December sold off to 22.60 and May to 22.65, but the market steadied at these figures and held generally steady the rest of the day. The interest in December has been very much reduced, as trading in that delivery ended at noon on Friday, but a little cotton was sent the price up to 22.77, or 24 points net higher at the close. Perhaps the near month steadiness had a sustaining influence on the later deliveries, and it was priced within 3 or 4 points of the best on the whole market.

The comparatively small volume of business was recorded in the market, but that neither the light ginning figures of yesterday, nor the unfavorable weather news of today, had stimulated fresh interest in the market. The market had been opened up in preparation for the holidays. Rather con-

flating reports were circulated about the southern spot situation, but except for small offerings at the opening, there was very little indication of hedge selling here during the day. Private cables said that buying by trade and continental interests had absorbed hedge selling in Liverpool, but complained that business in cotton cloths was slow in developing and that yarns were offered freely in Manchester.

Exports today 29,485 bales, making 5,078,628 so far this season. Port receipts 73,402. United States port stocks 2,985,192.

NEW ORLEANS QUIET CHANGES NARROW.

New Orleans, December 21.—(AP)—The cotton market was quiet today and price fluctuations were narrow. Such trend as developed was upward. After opening 4 to 8 points higher on good cables the market improved a little further during the first hour on rains in the belt. Around noon the market eased off 1 to 3 points and during the early afternoon scarcely moved at all. There was another rally in the final trading which carried levels 10 to 14 points above the previous close, but some of this gain was lost at the end. The close was steady showing net gains for the day of 2 to 10 points.

Liverpool was 3 to 5 penny points better than due and first trades here showed gains of 4 to 8 points. The market continued to improve until the end of the first half hour. January traded up to 22.33, March to 22.50 and May to 22.63. The market later improved additionally until January reached 22.77, March 22.92 and May 22.97. The market later improved additionally until January reached 22.77, March 22.92 and May 22.97.

Prices eased off a few points around noon on the news of the day, but the market held steady. In the late trading prices had another moderate rally to 22.33 for January and 22.68 for May, new highs and old points above the previous close. Prices eased off about four points from the top at the end. Exports for the day totaled 29,485 bales.

SPOTS IN NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, December 21.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged. December 22.22; January 22.33; February 22.45; March 22.50; April 22.55; May 22.63; June 22.72; July 22.82; August 22.92; September 22.97; October 23.02; November 23.07; December 23.12.

CRIMINALS INDICTED IN BOY'S MURDER

Chicago, December 21.—(AP)—Five days after he beat six-year-old Walter Smith to death with a blacksmith's hammer in the left of a riding club, Harold Joseph Croarkin, 26, was indicted today for murder. Since his surrender Sunday, Croarkin, the son of a wealthy family, had been held in strict seclusion without a formal charge, but today he was placed in the county jail.

Five witnesses, including the father of the dead boy, and Dr. Jacob Goodman, coroner's physician, appeared before the grand jury.

Expenditure of \$5,000,000 for new buildings at army posts was proposed today in a bill introduced by Acting Chairman James, of the house military committee.

In part, the measure, in line with recommendations, would authorize appropriations for construction as follows:

Fort Benning, Ga., \$645,000, hospitals and barracks; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, \$300,000, barracks; Fort Bragg, N. C., \$47,000, quarters. Camp Meade, Md., \$300,000, barracks; Fort Riley, Kan., \$72,000, quarters; Kelley Field, Texas, \$400,000, barracks; Brooks Field, Texas, \$521,000, barracks.

With all money holding at 54 per cent under the influence of holiday demand and the influence of the exchange was considerably reduced in volume today. But the market held steady.

Atchison, Steel, Chemical and other leaders of the recent vigorous advances in the general market, showed a moderate recovery, which gave them a reactionary tone to the market. The market was characterized by a powerful character was taking place on price reactions and this was reflected in the market.

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